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CHANGING PLANS.

Invasion of Cuba May Be Begun Before the Naval Battle.

IMPATIENCE INCREASING

Government Affected by Criticism of Its Policy.

STILL LOOKING FOR CERVERA.

Wily Spaniard Keeps Sailors Guessing.

Concord and Boston to Attack Iloilo.

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Spanish Gunboats at Guayaquil.

WASHINGTON, May 18.—The official bulletin boards yesterday failed to yield any news of the movements of either of the three fleets, Sampson's, Schley's and the Spanish flying squadron, and there is reason to believe that the department itself has received no information on that point. The department officials are beginning to show a little sensitiveness to criticism in the matter of delay in engaging the Spanish fleet in action, conscious as they are that they have made all dispatch compatible with due regard for the safety of our own ports as well as of the lives of the crews of our warships.

Considerable pressure has come upon the administration from congressional quarters to have the campaign hastened and there are thought to be signs of a resumption of the plans of the military leaders for the invasion of Cuba at the point where they were suddenly suspended by the announcement of the arrival of the Spanish flying squadron at Martinique. One sign of this was the inclusion in the regular army orders of a direction to Captain Alger to go to Tampa to join General Miles. At army headquarters there was no sign of immediate departure, but after all, in view of the fact that three times at least everything has been prepared for a movement to Tampa, it may be presumed that everything is in trim for departure at short notice without open manifestation of preparations.

The department professes to feel no apprehension that Admiral Dewey or his men are in anywise endangered by their occupation of Manilla harbor on the present basis, but this cannot be said of the unfortunate inhabitants of Manilla if the present situation is protracted unduly. It is no small matter to organize and transport an expedition of 12,000 or 13,000 soldiers 6,000 miles across the sea at short notice, and the indications are that within a week some of the soldiers at least will be on their way from San Francisco following the Charleston, which is expected to leave at any moment with a few supplies most urgently needed by Admiral Dewey.

There are indications that the war department has been brought to see the wisdom and fairness of the suggestions thrown out by Major General Merritt that his expedition should consist of not less than 15,000 men and that at least a third of them should be seasoned troops from the regular army, capable of meeting on even terms the veteran Spanish soldiers who garrison Manilla. To endeavor to overcome the Spanish force with less than half their number of troops would seem to be a senseless proceeding in view of the fact that there is no necessity for such a course. General Merritt took occasion to deny very emphatically the accuracy of certain newspaper interviews published yesterday morning which placed him in the position of refusing to obey an order to proceed to the Philippines because his force was insufficient. The officials at the department upon seeing these publications did not hesitate to express at once their belief that General Merritt was too good a soldier to refuse to obey a lawful order, although they admitted that he might have, as he did yesterday through Inspector General Hughes, a member of his staff, suggest the propriety of an increase in the number and betterment in the quality of the soldiers to be assigned to his command.

Reports received here from Key West show that the condition of the little torpedo boat Winslow is much worse than was supposed, and it will be necessary in all probability to have her come to Norfolk for repairs. One shot smashed her low pressure starboard cylinder and another broke and traversed one of her boilers. It would be possible to get along under one boiler and reduce the starboard engine from a quadruple to a triple expansion, but the efficiency of the boat would be very much lowered thereby.

Following a few days later upon the news of the terrible assault on the Winslow and her disablement came through the mails an official report from Commander McCalla of an engagement the little boat was in a day or two before she came to grief. It reflects great credit upon the officers and men of the craft and was promptly made public by the navy department. It reads as follows:

"United States gunboat Machias, off Cardenas, Cuba, May 11.—The Machias, the Wilmington, the Hudson and the Winslow proceeded in as far as the obstructions would allow. The Machias took up a position about 2,100 yards northeast of Diana cay. The Wilmington, with the Hudson and the Winslow, proceeded to enter the inner harbor between Romero and Blanco cays, where I felt quite certain there were no mines, depth of water by the chart being 1¾ fathoms. The vessels found no trouble in entering and were soon steaming into Cardenas bay. I opened fire on Diana cay signal station and sent the launch, with Ensign Willard in charge, to take possession of the station, find the wires and explode the mines if possible or cut them. No wires were found, however, although strict search was made for them on the island and by dredging around it.

"Ensign Willard accomplished the work in an excellent manner, destroying the station and all government property, which had been abandoned in a very hurried manner, and as a signal of his success hoisted the American flag on the signal station and brought on board the Spanish flag, together with the signal apparatus. At 1:40 p. m. fire opened from the Hudson and the Winslow and was continued until 3 p. m., when the vessels returned to the outer anchorage."

BLANCO EXPECTS CERVERA.

Red Light Burning to Guide the Spanish Admiral.

KEY WEST, May 18.—The Spanish fleet is expected in Havana. For the last two nights Morro castle light, which has not been burning since the blockade commenced, has blazed a red signal to guide the Spanish warships into the harbor.

Some information regarding the movements of the fleet has reached General Blanco. This information must have come from Madrid, for news of the sighting of the Cape Verde fleet off the coast of Venezuela could scarcely have penetrated Havana by last Sunday, yet on that day General Blanco caused it to be officially announced to his soldiers and to the people of Havana that a powerful fleet, with re-enforcements and supplies, had eluded the American fleet and was approaching.

This news was brought by a Cuban scout picked up in a rowboat near Cojimar on Sunday night, who brought out the information to the blockading squadron under cover of darkness and then returned to land.

General Blanco evidently expects the Spanish fleet to round the western end of the harbor and enter Havana in the night, there to land supplies and troops and prepare for the battle with the blockading squadron.

Reports of the presence of the Spanish fleet in these waters have greatly strengthened the courage of Blanco's soldiers, whose spirits were beginning to droop under the conviction that Spain had abandoned them to their fate. Increased activity and preparations for desperate defense are noticeable all along the coast.

NEWS FROM MANILLA.

Concord and Boston Sent to Attack Iloilo. Dewey Waiting For Troops.

HONGKONG, May 18.—The steamer Esmiralda, which has just arrived from Manilla with 400 refugees, chiefly Chinese, reports that the United States cruisers Concord and Boston are going to Iloilo, where they expect prompt capitulation and to recapture the American ship Saranac with a cargo of coal. The blockade of Manilla is extremely rigid, and several foreign ships have been refused admittance.

The rebels are useless as allies of Admiral Dewey. They are utterly disunited, quite half of them being in favor of Spain. The Cavite arsenal was found empty. Colonel Miquel of the artillery committed suicide because he discovered that the ammunition was nonexistent.

Captain General Augusti is trying to conciliate the rebels and has authorized the establishment of native councils. The archbishop of Manilla, in a pastoral issued on the 8th inst. said, "Christians, defend your faith against heretics, who raise an insuperable barrier to immortal souls, enslave the people, abolish crosses from cemeteries, forbid pastors to perform baptism, matrimony or funeral rites or to administer consolation or grant absolution."

Pending the arrival of troops from the United States the Americans defer hostilities ashore.

FAMINE IN MANILLA.

City May Soon Be Compelled to Capitulate to Dewey.

LONDON, May 18.—The Hongkong correspondent of The Standard says:

"It is expected, owing to the strict blockade and the famine resulting from it, that the city of Manilla will soon be compelled to capitulate to the American blockading squadron under Admiral Dewey."

The Hongkong correspondent of The Times says:

"Aguinaldo and the principal leaders in the recent rising left yesterday on the United States dispatch boat McCulloch for Cavite. They will attempt to persuade the natives to attack Manilla in a few days. They have promised Admiral Dewey to regulate their conduct in accordance with the principles of humanity."

Spanish Warships at Martinique.

ST. PIERRE, Martinique, May 18.—The Spanish torpedo boat destroyer Terror and the hospital ship Alicante are still at Fort de France. It is rumored that the repairs to the Terror are finished and that she will leave the harbor tonight.

The signal lights continue, and Monday night a large number were flashed from the hills.

A Spanish vessel entered the harbor late Monday night, showing no lights, rapidly scouted and left immediately.

About half past 10 Monday evening an earthquake shock was distinctly felt here. This experience, combined with the excitement caused by the presence and movments of the Spanish warships, keeps up the public strain. There is no doubt that the Spanish fleet which has been lying in these waters has now left Martinique, going in the direction of Cuba or Puerto Rico.

Rumors of Naval Battle.

PORT AU PRINCE, May 18.—A great sensation was caused here by the arrival yesterday of the military commandant of the isle of Tortuga, off the northwest coast of Haiti and due north of Port de Paix, near the entrance to the Windward passage, who brought word to the Haitian war department of what is believed to have been a naval engagement on Sunday.

The commandant reached Port de Paix from the isle of Tortuga in a canoe. He reports to the war office that throughout the whole of Sunday a very persistent cannonading had been heard east of the island and that from its duration and intensity there was a strong presumption that a very serious action was in progress.

A thick fog at the time made it impossible to distinguish any vessel that might be engaged.

Spanish Gunboats at Guayaquil.

SAN DIEGO, Cal., May 18.—Captain Leutze, commanding the United States cruiser Alert, now in this harbor, reports that there are two Spanish gunboats of about 150 tons at Guayaquil, Ecuador, and that they have been there much longer than the neutrality laws allow. This is the first news received of any Spanish warships being on the west coast of America. The news was given to Captain Leutze by the captain of a Panama steamer which called at Guayaquil.

Austrians on Our Side.

PHILADELPHIA, May 18.—A letter was received in this city yesterday by William C. Mountain from his uncle, Edward Struschke, a member of the Austrian reichstag, in which the latter says that the sympathies of Austria are with the United States. Among other things, the writer says:

"God help the United States in their efforts to crush a cruel and savage nation. Your country must win, for it has humanity and civilization on its side. My heart throbs for your brave people. Keep on, free Cuba, make it independent and Austria will look on and applaud. Austria does not love Spain. We think your country big and glorious."

Camara Stays at Cadiz.

MADRID, May 18.—Rear Admiral Camara, who is in command of the Spanish reserve squadron at Cadiz and who had been ordered to come to Madrid to consult with the ministry of marine as to his naval plans, has received counter orders instructing him to remain at Cadiz.

An official dispatch from Havana confirms the report of the blowing up of an American vessel off Cardenas and the killing of 18 on board.

Cervera at Puerto Rico.

PUERTO PLATA, San Domingo, May 18.—It is reported here that the Spanish squadron of four cruisers and two torpedo boat destroyers, commanded by Admiral Cervera, is at Puerto Rico. It is not yet possible to confirm this report, but whatever its origin, it appears to be generally accepted here as true.

Minneapolis Off Turks Island.

BOSTON, May 18.—A special from Halifax says: A special cable from Turks island says the American cruiser Minneapolis passed through the channel yesterday morning, steering a southwesterly course. Turks island is north of San Domingo.

OUR NEXT PROVINCE.

Report of House Committee on Annexation of Hawaii.

WASHINGTON, May 18.—Mr. Hitt yesterday presented the majority report of the house committee on foreign affairs in favor of the annexation of Hawaii by joint resolution. It states that the proposition is not new to either government. For 50 years it has been apparent that so small and feeble a government must be merged with a stronger power.

The report states "there is no undue pressure on the part of the United States as a greater power, no surprise of any one; no possibility of objections by other governments. It is simply the obvious result of the natural course of events through a long period of years thus completed with the cordial consent of the sovereign powers of both governments. The only question involved is whether the proposed possession of the Hawaiian Islands would be advantageous to the United States."

The strategic importance of the islands is then discussed; also the risk of delaying acquisition, as there is danger of the islands falling under Japanese influence and control. American commercial interests would be promoted, and annexation, the report says, would do away with foreign complications of the islands. A brief argument is made upon the subject of acquiring territory by legislative act, and it is declared that there is nothing in the annexation to prevent such acquisition. In conclusion, the report says:

"The acquisition of these islands does not contravene our national policy or traditions. It carries out the Monroe doctrine, which excludes European powers from interfering in the American continent and outlying islands, but does not limit the United States, and the doctrine has been long applied to these very islands by our government. As Secretary Blaine said in 1881, the situation of the Hawaiian Islands, giving them strategic control of the north Pacific, brings their possession within the range of questions of purely American policy.

"The annexation of these islands does not launch us upon a new policy or depart from our time honored traditions of caring first and foremost for the safety and prosperity of the United States."

House Passes Labor Bills.

WASHINGTON, May 18.—The house held a brief session yesterday. Two important bills affecting labor were passed, one limiting the labor of persons employed upon government works and in government service to eight hours daily and the other providing for the appointment of a nonpartisan labor commission to consider legislative problems affecting labor.

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MOBILIZING AT CHICKAMAUGA PARK.

Twelve Thousand Men With General Brooke and Thousands Coming on Every Train—General Merritt Denies Reported Interviews.

CHICKAMAUGA NATIONAL PARK, Ga., May 18.—At 6 o'clock last night 11 regiments of infantry, 1 of cavalry and 5 batteries of light artillery, 12,000 men all told, had reported to General Brooke, in command of the Chickamauga army. The different regiments have been provided with camping grounds, tents and equipments as rapidly as possible, and the historic battlefield begins to present proof of what the United States can do in the way of assembling a volunteer army when the necessities of the government require.

The Third Pennsylvania, the crack Pennsylvania regiment, eight companies, 639 officers and men, arrived here yesterday afternoon. Colonel Robert Ralston is in command. The Third presented a fine appearance. They were handsomely uniformed and equipped and attracted attention because of their resemblance to regulars.

The Sixteenth Pennsylvania, eight companies, about 800 officers and men, arrived yesterday. The regiment is in command of Colonel Huling. The command was uniformed and provided with arms.

The Thirty-first Michigan infantry, 12 companies 1,022 men and officers, arrived yesterday The regiment is in command of Colonel Cornelius Gardner.

The First battalion, First Ohio light artillery arrived at noon yesterday on one train, 406 men and officers, under command of Major Charles T. Atwell. They are thoroughly equipped with camping outfit, uniforms and side arms, but will be equipped with field guns by the ordnance department here.

The Fifteenth Indiana, 12 companies, 1,026 officers and men, arrived last night. The regiment is commanded by Colonel George W. Gundes. The regiment is only partially uniformed, but is equipped with arms.

General Brooke began yesterday afternoon the organization of the Second division of the Sixth provisional army corps, the brigadiers yet to be named. The Thirty-first Michigan and Third Pennsylvania have been assigned to the First brigade, and regiments as they arrive will be assigned to fill up the various brigades

Brigadier General W. S. Lawton yesterday received orders to report to Tampa and Colonel Wilson J. Huling of the Sixteenth Pennsylvania, being the senior officer in camp, was assigned to the Third brigade of the First division. General Beck, who has been transferred to the department of the gulf, will make his headquarters at Chickamauga. General James F Wade, who has been assigned to the Third army corps, will report to General Brooke today. It is expected that General Wilson's corps will have been completed by this evening or tomorrow morning, by which time General Wade will be here to assist in the reorganization of the divisions in the corps. There is a scarcity of brigadier generals for the provisional army, and General Brooke will appoint brigadiers from the ranking officers of the various regiments as they report for duty.

All the troops so far arrived have been located along the slope of the first ridge west of the Lafayette road. The grounds are excellently adapted, and on the east are wooded groves Not far away is Chickamauga creek, which furnishes plenty of water for cooking and bathing.

Charleston Preparing to Sail.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 18.—The Charleston is preparing to sail for Manilla The newspaper correspondents who have been detailed to join her have gone to Mare Island pursuant to instructions received from Captain Glass.

The Charleston came down from the island last evening anchored in the harbor, adjusted her compasses and will probably sail today. It is now certain that she will precede the City of Peking, which is to take the first detachment of troops to the Philippines.

The first real work indicative as to the time the City of Peking will depart took place yesterday. A squad of men from the Presidio was detailed to store her provisions, and arrangements are being perfected for the quartering of the men who will go with her to join Admiral Dewey

The City of Sydney and the Australia are being coaled

General Merriam has decided that no more troops can be stationed at the Presidio with due regard to the health of the present occupants and has made arrangements to station in the old Bay District race track all the troops from Oregon, Wyoming Nebraska, Colorado Minnesota, Kansas, Utah and Idaho

A Denial From General Merritt.

WASHINGTON, May 18—Secretary Alger yesterday afternoon received the following telegram from General Wesley Merritt:

"I desire you to know that the interviews published in the New York papers this morning are in every way incorrect and unauthorized I had intended to take no notice of them but I understand the articles are taken seriously in Washington."

Leaving Camp Black.

NEW YORK, May 18.—It is expected the Second regiment, New York state volunteers, will break camp today and as soon after breakfast as possible leave Camp Black at Hempstead plains for Chickamauga

The Sixty-fifth regiment of Buffalo was sworn into the federal service yesterday and Colonel Welch left immediately afterward for this city to arrange for the departure of his command It is expected that this regiment will break camp by 2 o'clock this afternoon and get away from Camp Black by 9 If this is not possible the regiment will leave early on Thursday morning

With the Twelfth regiment on its way south the Ninth expecting orders to move and the Eighth likely to be transferred to Camp Black Camp Townsend, Peekskill will probably be evacuated by the end of the week Several companies of the Ninth regiment were mustered in yesterday and the Eighth and Ninth regiments are now fully equipped.

Officers' Effects Burned.

HARRISBURG, May 18.—The cots, baggage, officers' commissions, a considerable amount of money and all the personal effects of the 36 officers of the Ninth regiment, Pennsylvania volunteers, were destroyed by the burning of a car at Conewago, 15 miles east of here. The regiment left Mount Gretna this afternoon for Chickamauga, and the car took fire when the train was passing Conewago.

The officers lose everything except the clothing on their backs. The regiment was met here at 7:30 this evening by Governor Hastings and Generals Gobin, Wiley, Snowden and other officers.

Pennsylvanians Off For Chickamauga.

MOUNT GRETNA, Pa., May 18.—The Fifth and Ninth regiments are on their way to Chickamauga. The former started away from Camp Hastings shortly after noon yesterday, and the latter left toward evening. Battery B is still in camp, but will leave tomorrow for Chickamauga. The order to move was received this afternoon. The Twelfth regiment has received orders to move to Falls Church, Va., at once. The same order, it is stated, was received at the headquarters of the Eighth regiment, and both regiments are in readiness to leave as soon as rations are provided.

Nearly 100,000 Mustered In.

WASHINGTON, May 18.—The volunteer army is rapidly nearing completion. Reports received by Adjutant General Corbin last night show that 92,580 men have been mustered in. Eighteen states have completed their quotas, as follows.

California, Georgia, Idaho, Indiana, Kansas, Maine, Maryland, Minnesota, Massachusetts, New Hampshire, Ohio, Oregon, Pennsylvania, Vermont, Washington, West Virginia, Wisconsin and Wyoming.

Mr. Davis Declines.

WASHINGTON, May 18.—The name of Richard Harding Davis, which was sent to the senate May 12 in the list of those nominated for captain and assistant adjutant general, was withdrawn yesterday by the president, for the reason that Mr. Davis declined the position In a letter to the president, Mr. Davis explained that his contracts with certain newspapers for service during the war precluded him from accepting any governmental position.

No More Volunteers Just Now.

WASHINGTON, May 18.—General Miles, commanding the army, said yesterday that it was not the intention of the president to call for an additional number of volunteers at this time. It is suggested that such a call at present would be a little premature in view of the fact that but a little over 80 000 of those troops already called for had been mustered into the service of the government.

Shoes For the Soldiers.

PHILADELPHIA, May 18.—Two carloads of shoes, numbering 10,000 pairs, were shipped last night from the Schuylkill arsenal for the army now mobilizing at Chickamauga. Yesterday about 10 000 tents were received at the arsenal from New York and will be forwarded to the various points of mobilization of troops as soon as orders are received.

Rejected Militiamen's Places Filled.

MIDDLETOWN, N. Y., May 18.—The ten members of the Twenty-fourth Separate company, now at Camp Black, who were rejected by the examining surgeons, will return to this city today Ten members of the One Hundred and Twenty-fourth Separate company last night volunteered to fill their places

POLO'S SPY SYSTEM.

Montreal Star Thinks There Is No Doubt of the ex-Minister's Treachery.

MONTREAL, May 18.—The Daily Star in yesterday's issue says that, although Senor Polo y Bernabe, the embassador to the United States, claims that he and his suit are only staying here to reorganize the consular service of Spain in America, there are grave suspicions that they are here for something entirely different and that from investigations made and facts brought to light it is shown that they are directing from here an extensive system of Spanish secret service which has its headquarters in rooms 126 and 128 of the Windsor hotel, occupied by Polo, and its branches all over the United States.

The article goes on to say that it is astonishing that Chief Wilkie of the United States secret service has not discovered this and states that from what has been learned from secret service men on the actual enlistment of men for secret service work goes on there and that in one instance a woman in the city has been approached for the purpose and even supplied with the necessary clothes for the work The letter also states that the cable bills of the party for messages sent by both the Great Northwestern and Canadian Pacific Telegraph companies amounts to $40 a day They communicate with their agents in the United States by means of the cable to London, from where their messages are cabled back to America and vice versa. To be sure of secrecy they send half of each cipher message by one and the other half of the message by the other company, the former connected with the Western Union and the latter with the Postal company in the United States

Woman Attacked by Robbers.

NEWARK, N J, May 18.—Mrs. A. B Hoffman, an elderly woman in comfortable circumstances, was attacked by two robbers in her home yesterday. The men choked her until she was almost unconscious and then tied her securely with a clothesline so that she could not move. While one of them went through the house the other held a revolver at Mrs Hoffman's head, threatening to shoot her if she moved. The thieves did just succeeded in getting away with the household silver when a neighbor entered and released Mrs Hoffman One of the thieves was recognized by Mrs Hoffman as a man employed to cut her lawn He gained admittance to the house on a pretext and confronted Mrs Hoffman with a revolver

Postmasters Appointed.

WASHINGTON, May 18 The following fourth class postmasters have been appointed for Pennsylvania: Five Forks, Lewis S Benedict, Locustdale, Joel [illegible]

GLADSTONE DYING.

The Grand Old Man Is Sinking Rapidly. The End Is Near.

LONDON, May 18.—According to a special dispatch from Hawarden received this morning, Mr. Gladstone is sinking rapidly. The correspondent says:

"He lies on a small iron bed, peacefully sleeping away into the land of shades. His death chamber faces south, overlooking the south terrace. The family and others are all sitting around him or moving noiselessly in and out. It is a pathetic scene that is being enacted this gloomy night.

"Dr. Dobie doubts that his patient was conscious at any time on Tuesday, though he said 'Yes' and 'No,' nor does the physician believe that Mr. Gladstone recognized any one. Nevertheless he suffered no pain whatever, but just lay with his head facing the light, his eyes closed, his hands sometimes outside the counterpane and sometimes hidden beneath.

"His grand face bears a most peaceful and beautiful look. A few days ago the deep wrinkles that so long marked it were almost gone, but now, strangely enough, they seem strong and deep as ever. He looks, too, in wonderfully good color."

BASEBALL SCORES.

Results of Yesterday's Games In the National League.

At New York—

New York...	0	0	4	1	0	0	1	3	*—	9
Washington.	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	0—	3

Hits—New York, 14; Washington, 7. Errors—New York, 2; Washington, 3.

Second game—

New York...	3	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	5—	11
Washington.	5	0	2	1	0	0	0	1	1—	10

Hits—New York, 11; Washington, 8. Errors—New York, 4; Washington, 5.

At Boston—

Boston	0	3	0	0	0	1	7	1	*—	12
Brooklyn ...	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0—	1

Hits—Boston, 16; Brooklyn, 1. Errors—Boston, 0; Brooklyn, 3.

At Philadelphia—

Philadelphia.	0	0	0	1	0	0	4	0	0—	5
Baltimore ...	1	0	0	0	3	2	3	0	0—	9

Hits—Philadelphia, 12; Baltimore, 13. Errors—Philadelphia, 3, Baltimore, 1.

Second game—

Baltimore	0	4	7	2	0	1	3	0	—17	
Philadelphia ...	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	—	2

Hits—Baltimore, 16; Philadelphia, 4. Errors—Baltimore, 2; Philadelphia, 3.

At Chicago—

Chicago	0	1	5	0	1	0	0	6—	13	
Cleveland	1	1	2	1	1	0	0	0—	6	

Hits—Chicago, 11; Cleveland, 10. Errors—Chicago, 4; Cleveland, 5.

At Pittsburg—

Pittsburg ...	2	0	0	0	2	0	0	2	*—	6
St Louis ...	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0—	0

Hits—Pittsburg, 11; St. Louis, 7. Errors—Pittsburg, 1; St Louis, 5.

Table of Percentages.

	W.	L.	P.C.
Cincinnati	17	4	809
Cleveland	16	8	.667
Boston	15	9	.625
New York	13	8	.620
Baltimore	11	7	.612
Pittsburg	12	11	.522
Chicago	10	11	.476
Brooklyn	9	10	.474
Philadelphia	9	10	.474
St. Louis	5	15	.250
Louisville	6	19	.240
Washington	4	17	.191

CONDENSED DISPATCHES.

The forty-eighth annual meeting of the Connecticut Homeopathic society was held in Hartford yesterday.

The cornerstone of Overton hall, Mount Hermon (Mass.) school, was laid yesterday afternoon by Miss Helen Gould. The ceremony was postponed Monday afternoon by reason of inclement weather.

The tenth annual session of the Grand Court of Massachusetts, Foresters of America, was opened in Boston yesterday. Delegates were present from every city and town in the state that has a court of the order.

A fire at Hagaman, N. Y., yesterday afternoon caused the loss of about $20,000 worth of property. William Johnson's hotel, with barn and sheds; Israel P. Benn's store and Mrs. Collins Kingsley's large tenement were destroyed.

Bryan to Organize a Regiment.

LINCOLN, Neb, May 18—Mr Bryan is at last in a position to silence the men who have been demanding that he prove his valor by enlisting. Governor Holcomb yesterday authorized him to organize the Third regiment of Nebraska volunteers. The regiment will be made up of volunteers from all parts of the state. The principal points for mustering in companies will be in Lancaster, Douglas, Polk, Adams and Harlan counties

Mr Bryan will be placed in command of the regiment, and as soon as organized it will be tendered to the United States government The organization is in anticipation of the president calling for more volunteers, and if no call is made it will become a part of the Nebraska guard

Revenue Bill In Senate.

WASHINGTON, May 18.—Considerable progress was made by the senate yesterday in considering the war revenue measure. Mr Jones of Arkansas presented in a general statement the views of the Democratic members of the finance committee. He maintained that the taxes imposed by the pending bill ought to be levied upon property and not consumption; that the policy of the Republican party always had been to impose taxes upon consumption, while that of the Democratic party was to impose it upon property He believed that taxation that would raise $150,000,000 would be amply sufficient to be carried by this bill and that if the exigencies of the war should demonstrate that more money was needed congress could provide it later. He opposed the proposition to issue bonds and certificates of indebtedness far in excess of the requirements of the war and held that the expenses should be paid by the government as the war progresses.

Changes In Senate Committees.

WASHINGTON, May 18.—By the changes made yesterday in the representation of Democrats on the standing committees of the senate Mr Gorman of Maryland succeeds Mr Jones of Arkansas as chairman of private land claims, Mr Jones succeeds Mr Gray of Delaware as chairman of additional accommodations for the library, Mr Gray becomes chairman of Revolutionary claims, vice Mr Walthall, deceased, and Mr Faulkner of West Virginia succeeds Mr. Turpie of Indiana as chairman of Potomac river front improvements.

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This week we will give you a peep at the very latest Parisian ideas for early summer wear All are beautifully conceived artistically executed, made of the choicest and most exquisite materials, and they are lower priced than you would dare to guess.

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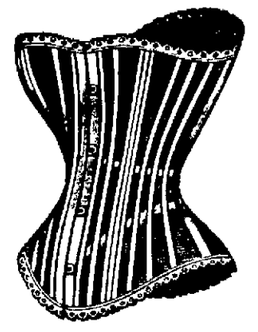

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Trains marked with * run daily. Trains Nos. 601, 603, 604, 617, 619 and run Sundays only. All other trains daily except Sunday. †Trains Nos. 1 & 2 will stop only for passengers for Binghamton or west thereof—due notification must be given at the ticket office. Trains with the following figures affixed indicate connection, viz.: "C" with Newburg Branch via Greycourt; "T" with Newburg Short-cut Branch via Turners; "A" with Newburgh short cut via Arden. "M" with Montgomery Branch, and "P" with Pine Island Branch.

GOING EAST.

Pass.		James St. Sta.	Main St. Sta.
11	Chicago Ex.	4.09 a.m.	
* 15	New York Special	4.47 "	
23	Middletown Way	5.05 "	....6.35 a.m.
25	Orange Co. Ex. C.M.	7.10 "	....7.15 "
29	Mountain Ex. T	8.02 "	....8.50 "
33	Del. Val. Ex. (M. P. G.)	10.25 "	
* 5	N. York (C. Greycourt Sta.)	12.05 p.m.	....12.50 p.m.
39	Way, A. M. P. G.	4.10 "	....4.15 "
* 9	C. & G. T. Ex. "A"	5.00 "	
* 3	C. & St. L. Limited	5.52 "	
29	P. J. Local T.	7.25 "	....7.30
* 14	Wells Fargo Express	10.40 "	
604	P. J. Local (Sun only)	8.22 a.m.	
	M. P. and G. T.	4.22 "	
606	P. J. Local (Sun only) "C"	5.05 p.m.	
16	Milk (Sunday only)	4.56 "	

GOING WEST

Pass.		James St. Sta.	Main St. Sta.
12	Mail	6.47 a.m.	
22	Port Jervis Way	10.50 "	....10.55 a.m.
* 1	Day Express	†12.55 "	
8	Corning Express	11.25 "	
21	Port Jervis Local	1.05 p.m.	....1.05 p.m.
28	Port Jervis Exp.	2.40 "	....2.45 "
* 6	C. & St. L. Exp.	4.16 "	
26	Mountain Exp.	5.02 "	....5.08 "
24	Orange Co. Exp.	6.05 "	....6.12 "
20	Middletown Way ac.	8.05 "	....8.08 "
* 7	C. & G. T. Exp.	9.04 "	
30	Way	9.12 "	
* 2	Chicago Exp.	11.12 "	
601	Sunday Local	10.30 a.m.	
603	P. J. Way (Sun only)	1.05 p.m.	
617	" " "	5.10 "	

Passenger trains for Middletown leave foot of Chamber street, New York, at *4.00, 7.45, 9.15, 10.30 a.m.; 1.00, 3.30, 4.30, 5.00, 6.30, *7.00, *8.00 p.m. Also additional Sunday trains at 7.00 a.m. 12.00 and 7.00 p.m.

Crawford Branch.

GOING NORTH.

No.	Leave for	James St. Sta.	Main St. Sta.
102	Pine Bush Mail	11.00 a.m.	....11.40 a.m.
112	" " "	.....	....6.55 p.m.
601	Sun. only	11.00 "	....11.50 a.m.

COMING SOUTH.

103	Arrive from Pine Bush	6.16 a.m.
109	" " "	8.40 pm

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MRS. HOWELL'S UNPAID ALIMONY

Rector Howell's Affidavit Explaining Why He Has Not settled.

In the Supreme Court at Monticello, Monday, before Judge Chester, the matter of the non-payment of alimony and counsel fees by Rector Howell came up, as the first business before the court. The Port Jervis *Union's* correspondent says:

Mrs. Howell's affidavit, which was read by her counsel, ex Judge Thornton, stated that an order from the Special Term of the Supreme Court directing the defendant to pay $40 a month alimony and $100 counsel fee to the plaintiff had been served on him, and he had failed to comply with it, thus making himself liable for contempt of court, and in consequence of this act he, the counsel, made a motion to strike out the answer in the divorce suit between the same parties.

T. A. Niven, as counsel for Mr. Howell, read an affidavit of the defendant which stated that having resigned his position as rector of St. John's Church he was receiving no salary, had mortgaged his horse to its full value for a grocery bill and his furniture for a coal bill, both of which had accrued while his family were living with him, so that he had no money or other property with which to satisfy the order of the court.

In answer to that part of the plaintiff's affidavit which said he was boarding at the most expensive hotel in the village, he stated that he had received a great reduction from the proprietor, who also said that he, Howell, need not worry about the payment as he would willingly wait until he had the money.

Judge Chester reserved his decision in the matter.

THE EXPLOSION AT GREYCOURT

The Causes Discussed Among Railroad Men in Port Jervis.

From the Port Jervis Union.

The death of Engineer Wm. A. Kronk and Fireman Isidor Franklin from the explosion of engine 865, near Greycourt, Sunday night, has thrown a shadow of gloom over railroad men in this village.

The causes of the disaster are of course being discussed and the general concensus of opinion among railroad men is that engines are not strong enough to stand the strain of the steam pressure, to which they are subjected in hauling the heavy trains which are now carried over the road.

The fact that the crown sheet of the boiler was not blown down say experienced railroad men, would seem to be conclusive evidence that the engine at the time it blew up had plenty of water in the boiler, and indications would point to the conclusion that the explosion was caused by defective stay bolts. After examining the boiler and pieces of the combustion chamber, which were blown out, this is probably the conclusion to which experts will come after making an examination.

It is believed by many railroad men that the pressure of steam to which the "pop" or automatic escape valves are now regulated is too high for any except the newer and stronger engines.

THE PORT JERVIS VOLUNTEERS

Capt. Benham on Hand to Muster Them into the Regular Army.

Capt. Benham, of the U. S. A., arrived in Port Jervis, Tuesday, and at once began the examination of the members of the volunteer company recruited there, preparatory to mustering them into the regular army. He was accompanied by Major Esmond, of Lafayette Post. The physical examinations were made by Dr. Charles N. Knapp.

Of thirty-two recruits examined, Tuesday, only four were rejected. Capt. Benham says the Port Jervis men are the best he has examined.

Two of the recruits, from Mast Hope, Pa., weakened and erased their names from the roll.

Eighteen young men of Walden were passengers on Erie No. 21, to-day, en route to Port Jervis to join the company. They carried flags and all of them alighted here to receive congratulations. In the party were:

Sidney Swain, Fred DeGroff, G. Van Inxhorn, Arthur Jones, Frank McMann, Abe Evans, George Newman, Menzo Goldsmith, L. E. Carr, Warren Simpson, Mr. Hornbeck and Gardner Metcalf.

The company will leave on the Wells-Fargo Express, to-night.

A movement is on foot to give the boys a send off as they pass through this city, to-night.

Port Jervis Driving Park Association.

The Port Jervis Driving Park Association's directors met, Monday evening, and elected the following officers:

President—Peter E. Gumaer.
First Vice President—John W. Lyon.
Second Vice President—H. H. Malven.
Secretary—George A. Elston.
Assistant Secretary—Neas Decker.
Treasurer—Evi Shimer.
Executive Committee—A. T. Brown, P. J. Donohue, Jos. Johnson and President, Vice Presidents and Secretary ex officio.

Special Meeting of the Supervisors.

Wheelmen and all others who are interested in road improvement and all who are opposed to such improvement under the plan proposed in this county are invited to attend the special meeting of the Board of Supervisors in Goshen, Friday, May 20, and ample opportunity will be given all who desire to be heard on the subject, either for or against.

SLATE HILL.

A Cuban Social.

Correspondence of ARGUS and MERCURY.

—The Epworth League of Slate Hill will hold a Cuban social and entertainment at the residence of A. R. Sargent, Wednesday, evening, May 25, 1898, for the benefit of the M. E. chapel. A cordial invitation is extended

ON THE TIP OF THE TONGUE.

Those who remember the beginning of the civil war, and its scenes of departing troops marvel at the progress which has been made in photography. When the Sixth Massachusetts marched down Broadway, in New York, headed by Ben Butler, there were no snap shot cameras pointed at them. Newspaper office windows did not display scenes of camp life to crowds of people who were interested in the departed ones. Even a daguerreotype cost a good round price at that time and these were cherished beyond comprehension. To-day a camera costs but a few dollars and it depicts these scenes far more effectively than word painting. No wonder the old folks are amazed.

"J. C. Coleman, son of Dr. Coleman, of Goshen," writes our Goshen correspondent, "who is taking a theological course at Princeton, having already graduated from that college, is desirous of becoming a chaplain in the navy, and he has asked your postmaster, B. S. Dayton, to use his influence at Washington to that end."

"Boss" Dayton can land this would-be "sky pilot" if anybody can.

"Wild Jake" Blakeney and his pretty Arabian, White Beauty, had their pictures taken, to-day. White Beauty never looked better than she does now. She is the daughter of a famous beauty, Puss, which "Wild Jake" rode on the Western plains for seven years, when he was the member of a vigilance committee. J. A. P. Ramsdell, of Newburgh, owns Puss. He saw "Wild Jake" riding her in the Sierra Nevadas and tried to buy her. "You haven't got money enough to buy her," replied "Jake," but he finally listened to Mr. Ramsdell's appeals and parted with her after coming East. Mr. Ramsdell allowed her to mate with his beautiful full blooded Arabian stallion, agreeing to give the colt, if a mare, to "Jake" and keep Puss. White Beauty was born in this city and Puss went to Mr. Ramsdell's farm. White Beauty is a wonderfully intelligent animal, and Wild Jake can talk to her as he would to a person as she readily understands.

Jacob Gunther returned from Parksville, Tuesday afternoon, with a fine catch of trout and three baby raccoons. The latter will be added to his menagerie. They are scarcely more than two weeks old and they will be "brought up" on a rubber-nozzled bottle.

A gust of wind whirled the dust from the North street pavement into the eyes of a man, who was standing in front of Hornbeck's, Tuesday night, causing him to remark facetiously:

"We need rain!"

CHAUNCEY OLCOTT.

Will Play "Sweet Inniscarra" for the First Time in This City.

Chauncey Olcott, in his new play, "Sweet Inniscarra," will be seen at the Casino, Thursday evening. It is said to be one of the best and most interesting dramas produced in years. And the songs of Chauncey Olcott must not be forgotten, for they play quite as an important a part in the success of the evening as any other factor. It really seems as though the audience would never tire of hearing Mr. Olcott sing. His voice, a high tenor, shows to the best advantage in the higher notes, and as four of the fine songs are written and composed by the singer, it can easily be imagined that his vocal gifts are shown to the very best advantage.

O. and W. Employes' Flag Raising at Norwich.

The employes of the O. and W.'s Norwich shops had a flag raising Tuesday afternoon and unfurled the handsome flag they had purchased for a 72 foot pole on top of the round house. The flag raising was made the occasion of a great demonstration. The address was delivered by Hon. John W. Church.

Sunday School Convention

The Orange County Sunday School convention will be held in the First Reformed church in Walden, Wednesday, May 25.

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PRAISE FOR 24TH VOLUNTEERS.

Resolutions Passed by General Lyon Post.

Gen. Lyon Post, No. 266, G. A. R., at its regular encampment, Friday evening, gave expression to the following minute:

The veterans of 1861-65 witness with patriotic admiration the ready response to the call of the country, in this perilous hour, of our noble 24th Separate Company, N. G., as they gallantly volunteer to defend the flag, free the Cuban people and punish the treacherous savages who assassinated our brethren and destroyed our gallant battleship, the Maine. As the comrades of Gen. Lyon Post, No. 266, G. A. R., listen to the music of Admiral Dewey's guns in Manila Bay, singing the anthem of liberty, humanity and power, beneath our starry flag, they are prompted to herein

Resolve, That we extend to the officers and men of the 24th Separate Company the right hand of fellowship with a feeling of fraternity in our hearts, as they go forth to battle with the common enemy of all our country, and that we deem them worthy successors of the volunteers of 1776, 1812, 1847 and 1861 and we are confident should they confront the Spanish for us in 1898 that their valor will equal that ever displayed by the American soldiers when fighting for flag and country, for liberty and humanity. We would further

Resolve, That Admiral Dewey and the officers and men of our gallant fleet have fought and won the greatest naval battle of the century, and that the work of the 1st day of May in Manila Bay has done more toward establishing our true rank among the great powers of the earth than a half a century of peaceful traffic and hypocritical diplomacy could have accomplished.

THE DAILY WORK.

Work Which Can Be Inspected Personally is Always Better Performed.

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Lifting burdens from helpless backs.

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Doan's Kidney Pills are sold for 50 cents per box or six boxes for $2.50 Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y., sole agents for the United States. Sent by mail on receipt of price. For sale by all dealers.

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Ladies' and Gents' 4-ply Linen Collars, latest styles	8c each		
Ladies' Shirt Waist Sets	7c up		
Large assortment of Leather and Metal Belts	8c up		
A full line Ladies' Fine Dress Skirts from	85c up		
A full line of Children's Bonnets, silk and lace, from	5c up		
Children's School Handkerchiefs	1c each		
Ladies' Hemstitched Linen Handkerchiefs	3c each		

Neckwear.

Large assortment of Ladies' and Gents' Neckties from	5c up
Ladies' Ribbed Vests, trimmed neck, from	4c up
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Gentlemen's Socks	3c a pair
Large assortment of Gentlemen's Underwear at very low prices	

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Stove Brushes	3 cents
Dusting Brushes	10c up
Bicycle Brushes	5 cents
Varnish Brushes	5c up
Sweeping Brushes, long handles, regular price $1, sale price	85c [illegible]
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WEATHER INDICATIONS.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 18.—Fair to-night, fair and warmer Thursday, winds shifting to southerly.

THE TEMPERATURE.

The following was the registry of the thermometer at Pronk's drug store, to-day:
7 a. m., 56°: 12 m., 76°: 3 p. m., 70°.

Fourteen members of the 124th, who volunteered to fill up the ranks of the 24th, will leave town, to-morrow morning, for Camp Black. Their departure ought not to be allowed to pass unnoticed. They are entitled to just as much honor as their comrades who preceded them.

It is to be hoped that no one will have the bad taste to taunt or jibe at the members of the 24th who return from Camp Black because of their failure to pass the physical examinations. The men have all shown their bravery and their willingness to serve their country in camp and on battlefield, and that they did not happen to have the physiques necessary to pass the strict examinations to which they were submitted is their misfortune, not their fault.

The ten members of the 24th, who failed to pass the physical examination, will return from Camp Black, to-day. They have been subjected to two weeks' hardship and exposure and have been kept for that length of time from their daily occupations without reason or excuse, for the examinations could just as well have been made before the command left this city. The same is true of every military organization in the State. Had there been a level headed, practical man at the head of New York's National Guard the follies and the imbecilities which have made the State's military headquarters ridiculous and odious would have been impossible.

Polo, Spain's former ambassador to the United States, who is now at Toronto professedly to reorganize Spain's consular service on this continent, has been spending $300 a day in sending cipher messages to his agents in London. To insure secrecy half of each of his messages is sent by the Northwestern lines, which are part of the Western Union system, and the other half by the Canadian Pacific, which is connected with the Postal Company. Secret service detectives have, it is asserted, definitely ascertained that Polo is in constant communication with Spanish spies in this country. The British ambassador at Washington, before whom these facts have been laid, said, yesterday, that the Colonial Secretary had ordered an investigation by the Canadian government and that Polo, when informed that his conduct was to be investigated, reported that he would leave Canada at once. If England wants to show her boasted friendship for this country, the sooner she kicks this fellow out the better.

TWENTY-ONE BRAVE VOLUNTEERS

Members of the 124th Anxious to Fill Up the Ranks of the 24th—Fourteen Men to be Selected by Recruiting Officer J. D. Stivers.

When the fifty members of the 124th company were in line at the armory, Tuesday night, recruiting officer John D. Stivers asked how many of them would volunteer for two years service in the United States service, to fill up the ranks of the 24th.

Fifteen men at once stepped two paces to the front and before the company dispersed this number increased to twenty-one

The volunteers were:

Emmet Owen, truckman.
Clark La Rue, driver.
W. J. Regan, Erie fireman.
Geo. Rockafellow, employe of type factory.
Thos. Meany, farmer and tax collector town of Chester.
Paul R. Tibbitts, unemployed.
Arthur Coukling, tinsmith.
A. L. Seaman, unemployed.
Dr. J. E. Leemon.
J. A. Crounse, electrician.
J. M. Austin, clerk.
Harry Wagner, employee of Middletown Ice Co.
Charles H. Pickard, carpenter, Lindsay & Co.
L. A. Pellett, painter.
Lynn R. Borst.
Harvey E. Malone, mason.
Joseph Henderson, mason.
C. M. Maybee, hatter.
Fred Greene, mason.
Fraser Babcock, barber.
Ed. A. Coddington, blacksmith.

Lieut. Stivers told married men and others having dependents not to volunteer.

Lieut. Stivers' orders were first for ten men to leave on Erie No. 6, to-day, but a telegraphic order, this morning, changed it to fourteen men and to-morrow morning as the time of departure.

Lieut. Stivers has not yet selected all the men who will go to camp. Some of those selected were uniformed at the armory, this morning

The fact that fourteen men are called for may mean that for some reason four members of the 24th are not to be mustered in or that extra men are to be sent in order to make sure that enough will pass the surgeons to fill up the ranks of the company.

No morphine or opium in Dr. Miles' Pain Pills. Cure All Pain. "One cent a dose."

AT THE COUNTY SEAT.

INCIDENTS AND HAPPENINGS IN GOSHEN TOWN.

Seven Tramps Sent to Jail—Changes Among Teachers—To Discuss Road Improvement—The Widening of Grand Street.

From Our Regular Correspondent.

—The thirteen tramps who were rounded up by the police were given a hearing before Justice Swezey, last night. Robert Moore and James McMahn, who threatened a brakeman and had their pockets filled with stones, were given twenty days each. Five other old rounders were given ten day terms and the balance were discharged. Erie Detective Haire led the chase, Tuesday.

—The Board of Education has made several changes in the corps of teachers at the public school. Miss Jennie Van Nostrand, of Salamanca, will replace Miss Munson; Miss Hall, of Albany, will replace Miss Markley; Miss Lizzie Kipp, of Goshen, will replace Mrs. Woodruff. Miss Grace Bannister was appointed as assistant to Miss Denton.

—The Board of Supervisors will meet in this village next Friday, at 11 o'clock, to discuss the good roads question.

—The Board of Trustees will meet at the corporation rooms, on Saturday, June 4th, at 2 p. m., to take action concerning the widening of Grand street.

PUBLIC VOICE.

Why the Thrall Hospital Appropriation of $1,000 Should Be Voted.

EDITOR ARGUS:—I am pleased that the city fathers asked for an appropriation in aid of Thrall Hospital. No more devoted band of women can be found than the managers of this institution. Their cares, troubles and anxieties are not fully comprehended. The claims of the unfortunate are constantly increasing, and the more the public becomes acquainted with its work of mercy, the more they see and realize the importance and necessity of providing the devoted band of women with means of continuing in the relief of the unfortunate. No higher or nobler impulse can emanate from our hearts than that of aiding and giving relief to the suffering unfortunate poor in and among our own people.

Sickness and accidents of various character are liable to be met by all of us, but when met by those who have no means and in some cases no home it awakes our deepest sympathy.

Through the impulse of that noble hearted woman, whose remains now lie in Hillside Cemetery, we now have a beautiful home for this unfortunate class, where they can have every care and attention from skilled surgeons and physicians, and attended at their bedside by trained nurses, thus realizing every benefit that can be given by human skill. Some seek the benefits of the institution have the means to pay in accordance with the accommodations furnished, but when sickness or accident overtakes others, whose only hope is the benevolent and humane feeling of the public, they are received with open arms and all the care that can be given is furnished free, and with the same care and attention as those who give a remuneration.

For this increasing and free care of the dependant class of poor, the only recourse the women managers have to rely upon is the generosity of our citizens. In looking at the report for the year ending Oct. 1, 1897, we see that 685 days, with board, medical attendance and nursing, was furnished to the poor and unfortunate. It makes a heavy drain upon the small means at the command of the managers.

We all know that the demands upon our generosity are frequent and some of them appeal strongly to our feelings. This is a case existing in our midst, which comes home to our personal knowledge—a case in which seeing is believing, and I hope and trust that we will think over this matter carefully and come to the aid of this devoted band of managers and furnish them with means to have them keep on in their efforts in caring for and aiding the unfortunate class of dependent poor. C.

The Rejected Members of the 24th Expected Home To-night.

Lieut. L. S. Stivers arrived home from Camp Black, Tuesday night. The remainder of the rejected men had orders not to leave camp until this morning. They will probably reach this city to-night.

A Relic of His Midshipman Days.

Capt. Veber is showing his friends a box, bound with whalebone, which he made while a midshipman aboard the sloop of war Brooklyn in 1857. A view of Honolulu, at the left of the King's palace, was carved in the bone, done by the captain while the Brooklyn laid in that harbor.

A Newburgh Signal Corps Volunteers.

The McKinley Signal Corps of Newburgh, consisting of fifty men, has tendered its services to the War Department. The corps is divided into squads which are drilled daily in "wig-wagging" and other signals.

AN ESTIMATE OF DEWEY.

The Batavia *News* has the correct idea that it does not particularly matter what Dewey's politics may be—"as a sailor he is a bird, a beaut, a pippin and a crackerjack."

IN THE RAILROAD WORLD.

—R. M. Parker, Assistant General Freight Agent of the Erie, is in the United States service with the New Jersey troops, and Henry Adams, Division Freight Agent, is acting in his place.

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—We are selling all the new things in Linings at very low prices.

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HOSIERY—From a cotton sock up to a fancy plaid silk stitched, 4, 7, 10, 15, 20, 30, 40c. These represent former values of from 5 cents up to 50 cents.
COLLARS—Earl & Wilson Collars. The best fitting, best wearing collar made. A 25 cent Collar for 20 cents to close.
NECK TIES—Have too many. See them go at 10, 15, 19, 25, 50 cents. Representing values formerly 25 and 50 cents.
REMEMBER—We are headquarters for large sizes, particularly in Underwear. Sizes up to 54 Butchers' Coats at popular prices, $1, $1.25, $1.50. Our sale of Children's Clothing was a great success. A few values left.

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—Backache cured by Benson's Capsin-Plasters
—Colds cured by Hale's Horehound, Honey and Tar.
—For kidney troubles, take Kennedy's Favorite Remedy.

LIVE LOCAL TOPICS.

—Remember that the third page of this paper contains good local matter, today.

—Chauncey Olcott, to-morrow night.

—The Wallkill Hat Works will start up, to-morrow.

—Pawnee Bill's advertising car was in town, to-day. The show comes June 1st.

—The C. A. B. Society of St. Joseph's school will meet next Wednesday, at 3 o'clock.

—The Erie paymaster who was in Port Jervis, Tuesday, paid out $15,000 in gold, fresh from the mint.

—Charles Sarvis, a Newburgh fisherman, caught a fifty-five pound striped bass in his shad net, Tuesday.

—To-morrow the appropriation election will be held. Polls will be open at the council chamber from 2 to 8 p. m.

—The O. and W. pay car was in town, Tuesday. It left for Scranton, to-day, drawn by engine No. 70, Engineer Abell.

—Fishkill is hopeful that two manufacturers of knit goods, now located at Cohoes, may decide to remove to that village.

—The Missionary Society of St. Paul's Church will meet with Mrs. C. W. Hill, 20 Beattie avenue, to-morrow—afternoon, at 4 o'clock.

—A gentleman residing on Ganung street states that the incandescent light at the Erie crossing, on that thoroughfare, has not been lighted in two weeks.

—A number of Pinafore scores have not been returned. Those who still have them are requested to leave them at the *Press* office that they may be forwarded to Mr Macomber at Meriden, where he is soon to give the opera.

—Paul Gilmore, who won the hearts of our theatre goers in "In Old Kentucky," when it was played here several seasons ago, will take the part of Lawrence Eyre, a Dublin attorney, in "Sweet Inniscarra," at the Casino, to-morrow night.

PERSONAL.

—Miss Mattie Case went to New York, to-day.

—P. J. Reilley, of New York, spent Tuesday in this city.

—Frank Weed, of New York, is spending a few days in town.

—Miss Webb, of Ellenville, and her guest, Miss Keeler, of New York, were in town, to-day.

—Philip G. Roosa, of the 10th Battalion, Albany, is in town on a twenty-four hour furlough.

—W. H. Knapp, Edward Crist and S. T. Climeman went to Camp Black, today, well supplied with bundles.

—Judge Ira B. Mills, of St. Paul, one of the Railroad Commissioners, of Minnesota is the guest of J. F. Braduer.

—Mrs. Caroline Pilgrim, of Chester, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. J. E. Conkling returned home, to-day.

—Assemblyman Daniel P. Shultz left, Tuesday, for Camp Black to bid goodbye to his son, Dr. Edgar M. Shultz, who is a member of the 24th Separate Company, of Middletown. — *Port Jervis Union.*

OBITUARY.

Mrs. Nancy Van Fleet.

Mrs. Nancy Van Fleet, widow of the late William Van Fleet, died at 2:20 o'clock, this morning, at her home 80 Wawayanda avenue.

She is survived by a son, Charles, of this city; a sister, Mrs. Brooks, of South Centreville, and a brother, John Spear, of Deckertown, N. J.

The funeral notice appears elsewhere.

Daniel H. Bull.

Daniel H. Bull, one of the oldest citizens of Hamptonburgh, died there suddenly, Monday morning, in his ninety-second year. He was born in the Sugar Loaf Valley, and was a son of Richard and Lena (Harlow) Bull. In 1840 he married Mary Ann Board, of New Jersey, and in the following year bought a farm of 200 acres in Hamptonburgh on which he has since resided. He was a good farmer, and devoted much attention to raising blooded stock, and had one of the finest dairies in Hamptonburgh.

He was a member of the Hamptonburgh Presbyterian Church, and so lived as to merit the respect and esteem of all.

The funeral will be held Thursday afternoon, at the church, at 130 o'clock.

An Autopsy Ordered by Coroner Harding.

Coroner Harding, of Port Jervis, was called here, to-day, to grant a burial permit in the case of Mrs. Nancy Van Fleet, who died, this morning, no physician having been in attendance upon her. He directed Drs. Pillsbury and Connor to perform an autopsy and they did so, this afternoon.

There is no question that death was due to natural causes, and the necessity of the autopsy is apparent only to the coroner and the physicians.

GLADSTONE NEAR TO DEATH.

HAWARDEEN, May 18.—At 10 o'clock this morning, Gladstone was still in a comatose state, apparently hovering on the brink of death. Only by the feeble beating of his pulse could it be known that he was still alive.

THE OREGON!

Believed to Be Safe With Sampson's Fleet

NO BATTLE YET!

Naval Officers Hope Spanish Fleet Has Entered the Gulf of Mexico.

Navy Department Believed to Have News That the Oregon is Safe With Sampson's Squadron—Is the Spanish Fleet in the Gulf of Mexico?

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS

WASHINGTON, May 18.—The safety of the Oregon is well nigh assured and there is reason to believe that the department has heard, to-day, that she has joined Sampson's fleet, though no official admission on this point has yet been made.

There has been no meeting yet between the hostile fleets in the neighborhood of Cuba. That was all that could be learned, this morning, at the Navy Department.

If the Department is aware of the location of the Spanish squadron it is carefully concealing the fact. Naval officers are hoping that the Spanish squadron has really passed through the Straits of Yucatan into the Gulf of Mexico, for in that case there is reasonable expectation that by combined action on the part of Sampson and Schley, the Spaniards will be effectually soared.

MAY FIGHT AT ANY MINUTE.

WASHINGTON, May 18.—Rumors, vague but persistent, are afloat that the Navy Department has received full and accurate information concerning the Spanish fleet, its whereabouts and its plans.

A battle between the two fleets may be expected any moment.

KNOW NOTHING OF SPANISH FLEET

PORT AU PRINCE, May 18.—Nothing is known here of the report from Porto Platta, San Domingo, to the effect that the Spanish Cape Verde Squadron has arrived at Porto Rico. The last news which reached Port au Prince concerning the Spanish war ships simply confirmed the report that they left Curacoa, Sunday, for an unknown destination after having taken on board coal and provisions.

MANY TROOPS AT CHICKAMAUGA

CHATTANOOGA, Tenn., May 18.—Troop trains have followed each other in rapid succession, and there are now about 15,000 volunteers encamped in the park. A number of regiments were not able to obtain transportation to the park on account of the rush and remained in the city over night. The work of organization under Gen. Brooks's directions continues rapidly.

ALGER WANTS ANOTHER ASSISTANT

WASHINGTON, May 18.—Secretary Alger has sent to Congress the draft of a bill to create in time of war the office of Second Assistant Secretary of War with a salary of $4,000. The Secretary urges the importance in this exigency of immediate action.

LAUNCH OF THE ALABAMA.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., May 18.—The Alabama was launched at noon. The yard was strongly guarded and only a small party of invited guests were present.

FAVOR AN ANGLO-AMERICAN ALLIANCE.

SHANGHAI, May 18.—The newspapers here and public opinion in general strongly favor the Anglo-American alliance as proposed in the speech which Joseph Chamberlain made at Birmingham.

PENNSYLVANIA TROOPS FOR THE PHILIPPINES.

PHILADELPHIA, May 18 — Gen. Miles said, to-day, that the 10th Pennsylvania Regiment of volunteers will be ordered to San Francisco for the Philippines expedition.

SPANISH SHIPS AT SAN JUAN.

WASHINGTON, May 18.—While there is no authentic information as to the Spanish fleet's movements it is semi-officially reported that Ceveras's ships are at San Juan de Porto Rico.

BRYAN RECRUITING A REGIMENT

LINCOLN, Neb., May 18.—W. J. Bryan began the active work of recruiting this morning. He met with great success. Bryan is to command the regiment and will ask to be sent to the front.

FOUND ORDERS FROM WASHINGTON

CAPE HAYTIAN, May 18.—The Minneapolis and Yale arrived, to-day, and found cable instructions from Washington waiting them.

COULDN'T MAKE A LANDING.

An Unsuccessful Attempt to Land an Expedition in Cuba.

WASHINGTON, May 18.—A special to the *Journal* says: "An unsuccessful attempt was made by Americans to land an expedition near the town of Caibarien. Lookouts sighted several American warships in the offing and four Spanish gunboats put to sea and attacked the Americans. Much heavy firing was heard."

LONDON, May 18.—According to special dispatches from Havana there has been an engagement off the Port of Caibarien in the province of Santa Clara and it is alleged an American landing party has been repulsed.

JEWELRY FACTORY BURNED.

A Fire in a Jewelry Manufacturing Centre Caused Heavy Losses.

ATTLEBORO, Mass., May 18.—A fire in the jewelry manufacturing section of this city this morning entailed a loss of $750,000. Four factory buildings, occupied by sixteen firms, with their stocks of finished goods in process of manufacture were destroyed.

The heaviest losses are Bates & Bacon, manufacturers of gold watch cases, who owned three of the buildings burned and whose loss is estimated at $300,000; W. & S. Blackington, $150,000; W. T. Hayward, $150,000; F. C. Digney & Co., $40,000; Bogett & Clapp, $30,000; others, $20,000 each or less. All are well insured.

SEC'Y. ALGER'S DAUGHTER MARRIED

WASHINGTON, May 18—Frances Aura Alger, youngest daughter of the Secretary of War, and Charles Burrall Pike were married, this morning, at the residence of Secretary Alger. The wedding was a most brilliant one and was attended by President McKinley and Mrs. McKinley, Vice President and Mrs. Hobart and the members of the Cabinet with their wives, nearly all the diplomatic corps and many officers of the army and navy.

A MUCH INDICTED BANKER.

PHILADELPHIA, May 18.—The Grand Jury in the United States Court has found true bills against William Steele, former cashier of the Chestnut Street National Bank, covering 122 counts. The defendant is charged with aiding and abetting William A. Singerly in misapplying the funds of the bank, embezzling and converting funds to his own use and making false reports to the Comptroller of the Currency.

THE NEW SPANISH CABINETS

MADRID, May 18.—The new Cabinet has been formed as follows: President of council of Ministers, Senor Praxedes Sagasta; Minister Foreign Affairs, Senor Leon Y. Castillo; War, Lieut. Gen. Correa Marine, Senor Aunon; Colonies, Senor Romero Giron; Finance, Senor Lopez Puiocerver; Interior, Senor F. R. Capdepon; Justice, Senor C. Groizard; Public instruction, Senor Gamazo.

TROOPS LEAVING CAMP BLACK.

NEW YORK, May 18—The 2d Regiment of New York volunteers leaves Camp Black, to-day, for Chickamauga. The 69th Regiment will leave to-morrow.

TO REINFORCE DEWEY'S SQUADRON

VALLEJO, Cal., May 18.—The cruiser Charleston sailed from Mare Island at 10:15 a. m., to-day, to join Admiral Dewey's squadron in Manila Bay.

THE VOLUNTEER ARMY.

WASHINGTON, May 18.—The total muster of volunteers to date, as announced by Adjutant General Corbin, amounts to 92,580.

FLYING SQUADRON AT KEY WEST

KEY WEST, May 18.—The flying squadron arrived here, this morning.

CHIEF OF GRADE CROSSINGS' BUREAU

Ex-City Engineer Smith One of Four Candidates Who Passed the Civil Service Examination.

Four persons passed the civil service examination for chief of the grade crossings' bureau, the $3,000 office about to be filled by the Railroad Commissioners. The successful candidates are ex-City Engineer Charles H. Smith, of this city; Arnold H. Sutermeister, of Troy; Clarence R. Neher, of Rochester, and Paul Voorhees, of Buffalo. Sutermeister is the roadmaster of the Troy Union Railway; Neher is the resident engineer of the western division of the State canals, and Voorhees is a consulting engineer in Buffalo.

These candidates will now have to pass an examination for "fitness" before the Railroad Commissioners.

The civil service examination was a severe one. Applicants were required to have a general education, extensive knowledge and practical experience of railway construction, relating to roadbeds, culverts, highways, subways and bridges, and a general knowledge of the railroad systems of the State, the practical side of the grade crossing law and the work of modifying grade crossings.

Mark Howell Again Outbowled.

Mark Howell was again defeated, Tuesday night, in the *Sun's* bowling tournament in New York city. Kahlsdorf defeated him, his average being 182⅞, while Howell's was only 146⅝. Cordes also defeated Howell, the former's average being 181⅛, while Howell's was 174¼.

Erie Yardmaster's Arm Injured.

Acting Erie Yardmaster Nicholas Welch, of Port Jervis, had his arm pinched, to-day, near Cottage street, while coupling cars. Luckily no bones were broken. Dr. Purdy attended him. Welch went to his home, this afternoon.

MASON'S RED LETTER DAY.

Hoffman Lodge Visited by R. W. G. M. Tompkins—Refreshments After Labor

Hoffman Lodge had a royal good time at its meeting, Tuesday night. The event was made doubly interesting by the presence of Worshipful Master Arthur S. Tompkins, of Haverstraw, the District Deputy Grand Master of this, the 13th Masonic district.

Thomas J. Ludlum, E. T. Hopkins and L. M. Milligan became full-fledged Masons at this meeting, D. D. G. M. Tompkins participating in the work.

A banquet followed the work of the evening, and C. J. Boyd presided. Addresses were made by Mr. White, of Nyack, Rev. Frank A. Heath, Judge Tompkins, Master Ira L. Case and others.

Among the visitors present were:

Rockland, No. 723, Nyack—G. H. White, John Salisbury.

Wallkill, No. 727—D. S. Mapes, W. F. Tate.

Warwick, No. 544—Orson Hopkins, J. P. Florence.

Bridgeport, Ct., St. Johns, No. 3—J. Newton Emory.

Monganp, No. 816, Liberty—Geo. E. Smith.

Standard, No. 711, Monroe—P. D. G. M., E. D. Woodhull, F. N. Reed, Samuel Wilkin, H. M. Morehouse, Master, G. W. Hudson, E. H. Welling, R. H. Marvin, L. H. Marvin, F. W. Wilkin, H. S. Roe, Ezra Welling, F. J. Murphy, Jr.

Lotus, No. 31, New York—C. F. Roper.

Cheyenne Valley, No. 12, Elizabeth, N. D.—E. S. Wisner.

Warwarsing, No. 582, Ellenville—E. Terwilliger.

Samaritan, No. 98, Deckertown—P. M. W. B. Mills.

Paterson, No. 45—W. H. Dickey.

Highland, No. 80, Jersey City, Seymour Baxter.

Patchogue Lodge—E. E. Hawkins.

Other lodges were represented by residents of this city.

RABBIT'S FOOT LUCK

Capt. Joe Johnson's $20 Bill Which Seemed to Be Lost But Wasn't.

Captain Joe Johnson cashed his pension check at the Merchants' National Bank, this morning, and when he got to Franklin Square found that a $20 bill was missing. He made search for it in vain, and after announcing his loss to the newspapers, went home with a light pocket and heavy heart.

It wasn't very many minutes, though, before Captain Joe was up town again with a face as smiling as the May morning. His wife when told of the loss had advised him to shake his trousers leg. He did so when out dropped the missing bill. That it hadn't dropped out in the street shows that the captain must have a rabbit's foot about his clothes.

ERIE ENGINEERS OBJECTED.

Would Not Permit the Removal of the Boiler Which Blew Up Near Greycourt

It is reported that the Erie was preparing to remove the remains of engine 865, which blew up near Greycourt, Sunday night; to the shops at Susquehanna, Monday night, when the work was forbidden by a representative of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers. The engineers intend that the boiler shall be an exhibit at the coroner's inquest.

The boiler has been taken to Port Jervis by order of Coroner Harding, and awaits there the arrival of the State Railway Commissioners on their inspection.

THE 124TH COMPANY.

Will Be Mustered In To-morrow Night and Elect Its Officers.

Lieut. J. D. Stivers received notice that the 124th company would be mustered in by Maj. C. F. VanBenthuysen, Assistant Commissary General of Subsistence, to-morrow night. He will hold an election for a captain and two lieutenants immediately after, who will appear for examination at Albany, Friday, May 30.

Graduation Exercises at the Ursuline Academy.

The graduation exercises at the Ursuline Academy will occur June 2. There are seven graduates: Regular course—Olive B. Struble, Anna Cummings, Lizzie Johnson, Lizzie Murrin, Flossie Neary, Honora Budwig. Special course—Mabel Ural.

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PYTHIAN MONUMENT.

Dedicated to the Memory of Justice Henry Rathbone.

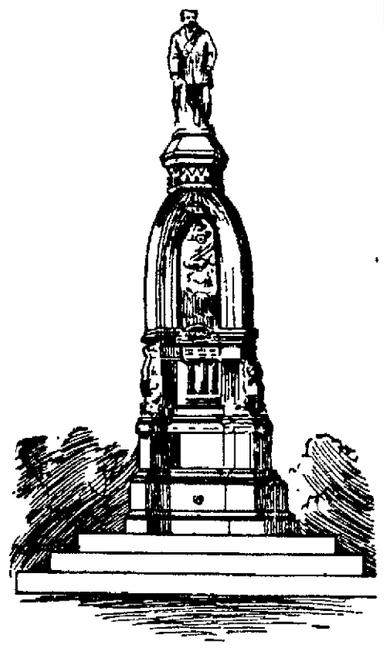
It Will Be Unveiled at Utica, N. Y., Early in July, Under the Auspices of the Supreme Lodge of the Knights of Pythias.

During the first week of next July there will be unveiled in the new Forest Hill cemetery, at Utica, N. Y., a monument dedicated to the memory of Justus Henry Rathbone, the founder of the order of Knights of Pythias. As President McKinley is a member of the order it is likely that he will be on hand to participate in the ceremony, and in consequence the affair will draw together a vast concourse of knights from all parts of the country. The day of the unveiling will be designated as a Pythian holiday. In addition to this the next biennial session of the supreme lodge will be held in August in Indianapolis, and the year will be a memorable one in the history of the order.

The monument will be erected at a cost of $12,000, contributed by the various domains throughout the United States. The accepted design was originated by Messrs. Hoffmann & Prochazka, of New York city, and was adopted by the various committees, appointed by the supreme lodge at its last convention to place the contract and receive funds for the work.

As designed, the monument will be triangular in shape, measuring 24 feet each way. From the upper step rises the base proper. Then three buttresses and arches inclose a pedestal. On this pedestal is placed a globe of the world, surmounted by the emblem of the Knights of Pythias. The top is keyed together and receives a base, on which is placed the erect figure of Justus Henry Rathbone, this statue, of bronze, being nine feet high.

The fronts of the buttresses each receive a group symbolical of the principles of the Order of the Knights of Pythias, namely, Charity, Friendship and Benevolence, or Knighthood. Above



PYTHIAN MONUMENT.
(To Be Dedicated at Utica, N. Y., Early in July.)

each symbolic group is placed an appropriate emblem.

On the front of the monument will be placed a tablet, inscribed with the name of Justus Henry Rathbone, date of his birth, death, etc. Above this will appear the seal of the supreme lodge.

The total height of the monument will be 40 feet. The material of construction is granite, from Barre, Vt. The sculptural work already accomplished is of the highest artistic order. The carvings are in the Romanesque style, carefully thought out and most judiciously applied.

The unveiling of this memorial to Rathbone worthily commemorates the thirty-fifth year of the existence of the order. The early struggles of the little band of Pythians in 1865 and 1866 are almost forgotten in the wide universality on this American continent of Pythian knighthood.

Though on December 31, 1864, the year in which the order was founded, there existed but three subordinate lodges, with a total membership of 79, to-day there are 7,000 lodges, with a membership of nearly, if not quite, 500,000 knights. Subordinate lodges are distributed throughout 54 grand domains. Lodges are to be found in 50 American states and territories, in British Columbia, Manitoba, the maritime provinces, Ontario and the province of Quebec; in the Hawaiian islands and in Mexico. According to the last collated reports there is on hand a total of about $2,000,000. The entire amount of lodge assets exceeds $8,000,000.

All of these results are born of the thought of Justus Henry Rathbone, who, in 1859, after reading John Banim's play of "Damon and Pythias," first conceived the idea of founding a secret benevolent order based on the principles so touchingly exemplified by the two Syracuse youths. The civil war prevented the immediate fulfillment of his design, but the day and hour arrived, in 1864, for the formation of the first lodge, drawn largely from personal friends of Rathbone and fellow-clerks of his in departments of the government service in Washington.

The origin and spread of the order of Knights of Pythias contributed not a little toward healing the wounds of civil strife and cementing together our once disunited country. Of Rathbone it can be justly said that he builded better than he knew.

Life of a Silver Coin.

A silver coin is usually in currency about 27 years.

The grand and beautiful Bible story of Abraham intercepted on the point of slaying his cherished son has a deep significance which every mother should take to heart. Too many mothers of the present day bind their children upon the altar of neglect and misunderstanding, all unmindful that beneficent providence forbids the sacrifice.

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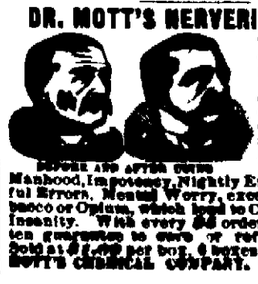

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Dated March 16th, 1898
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JOHN C. R. TAYLOR, Attorney for Administrator, Rooms 5 and 6 Low Building, Middletown, N. Y. dWe6mSept21

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Dated December 29th, 1897.
WILLIAM L. BAXTER, Administrator
JOHN C. R. TAYLOR, Administrator's Attorney, Rooms 5 and 6 Low Building, Middletown, New York. W6w13Dec98

IN Pursuance of an order of the Surrogate of the county of Orange, notice is hereby given according to law, to all persons having claims against the estate of Dwight W. Berry, late of the city of Middletown in said county, deceased that they are required to present the same, with the proper vouchers thereof, to the subscriber, the administratrix of all and singular the goods chattels and credits of said deceased, at her place of residence in the city of Middletown, on or before the 1st day of June next.
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Dated January 10th, 1898.
JOHN W. SCHOONMAKER, Administrator.
M. J. DONOVAN, Attorney for Administrator, Low Building, Middletown, N. Y. dTuSu8Jy16

COMMODORE DEWEY.

The Hero of the Philippines Has Seen Some Hot Work.

During the Civil War He Was on the Mississippi Which Was Riddled and Blown Up by the Batteries at Port Hudson.

Commodore George Dewey, whose fleet of United States warships destroyed the Spanish fleet at the Philippine islands, is an old warrior of the navy, who got his christening of fire aboard the old steam sloop Mississippi, under Farragut, in the early days of the civil war. Commodore Dewey is now about 61 years old. He belongs in Vermont, and he was appointed to the naval academy from that state in September, 1854. Four years later, when he was graduated, he was sent aboard the steam frigate Wabash for a cruise in the Mediterranean. Dewey got his commission as lieutenant on April 19, 1861, eight days after Fort Sumter was fired upon, and he was immediately assigned to join the Mississippi and do duty with the West Gulf squadron. He was on the Mississippi when he took part with Farragut's other vessels in forcing an entrance to the Mississippi river, and again when the fleet ran the gauntlet of fire from the forts below New Orleans in April, 1862, and forced the surrender of that city. The ship he was in belonged to Capt. Bailey's division of the fleet which attacked Fort St. Philip.

The hottest fight that the Mississippi ever engaged in was her last one, and this was perhaps as hot as any of the war. In March, 1863, the fleet tried to run by the confederate batteries at Port Hudson. Some of the ships got as far as a narrow part of the channel, where they met land batteries almost muzzle to muzzle, and were then forced to retreat. The Mississippi did not get as far as this. A foggy day had been chosen for the attempt, and this was soon made obscure by the smoke of battle, and amid this the Mississippi lost her bearings and ran ashore.

Her officers found that she had struck just under the guns of a battery in the

COMMODORE GEORGE DEWEY.
(He Will Live in History as the Hero of Manila.)

middle of the line of fortifications and one of the strongest of the lot. In half an hour 250 shots struck the vessel and she was riddled from end to end. There was no chance to hold her, and her crew took to their boats and landed on the opposite side of the river, after setting her on fire. Soon, lightened by the loss of the crew and by the fire, she drifted off, and, blazing and saluting with bursting shells, she drifted down the river, until finally the fire reached her magazines, and her career was ended in one great explosion.

Dewey was next attached to the steam gunboat Agawan of the North Atlantic blockading squadron, and he took part in the two attacks made on Fort Fisher in December, 1864, and January, 1865. In March, 1865, he got his commission as lieutenant commander, and as such served on the famous old Kearsarge and on the Colorado, the flagship of the European squadron, until 1868, when he was sent for service to the naval academy. His first command was in 1870, when he had the Narragansett, doing special service. He became a commander in April, 1872, and, still on the Narragansett, was engaged in making surveys of the Pacific until 1876, when he was made a lighthouse inspector and later the secretary of the lighthouse board. He commanded the Juniata in the Asiatic station in 1882-83, and in September, 1884, was made a captain and put in charge of the Dolphin, then brand new and one of the four vessels which formed the original "white squadron." The following year he was sent to command the flagship Pensacola of the European squadron, and he stayed there until 1888, when he became the chief of the bureau of equipment and recruiting, with the rank of commodore. This place he held until 1893, when he was made a member of the lighthouse board. He got his commission as commodore on February 28, 1896, and at about the same time was made president of the board of inspection and survey. This place he held until he was put in command of the Asiatic station in January of this year.

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The Spanish Commander Defeated by Commodore Dewey Is a Man of Splendid Courage.

Don Vincente Montejo y Trillo, vice admiral, in command of the Spanish fleet in the Philippines, is known personally to very few men in Washington. His reputation, however, is more widespread, and many of the attaches of foreign legations have great things to say of the man who was vanquished only by the superior courage, seamanship and marksmanship of the American warriors. Admiral Montejo was forced to abandon his flagship, the splendid Reina Maria Christina, during the engagement. He went on board

VICE ADMIRAL MONTEJO.
(The Spanish Commander Who Suffered Defeat at Manila.)

the Isle of Cuba, hoisted his flag there, and ~~gave up the battle only when~~ every one of his fighting vessels had either been battered to pieces, burned or placed hors de combat. Europeans say Montejo has splendid courage, excellent control of men, high order of patriotism and a thorough knowledge of sea strategy. They say he is high-spirited, and that such a crushing defeat as he received must be a severe blow to him, as his pride in his ships was equaled only by his supreme confidence in their ability to reckon well with any foe afloat. The vanquished admiral, as mentioned as a man of few words, and to illustrate his taciturnity, his report of the defeat is cited. While nobody here has any sympathy for Spain in her defeat at Manila, much is expressed for Montejo, who is admitted to be a higher type of Spaniard than the Weylers, De Lomes and others with whom America has had to deal.

GEN. CALIXTO GARCIA.

The Cuban Chieftain Who Will Assist in the First Landing of American Troops in the Island.

Gen. Calixto Garcia, the man who will assist in the first landing of American troops on Cuban soil, commands the patriot forces in the eastern part of the island. He has been visited by Lieut. Rowan, of the United States army, who quietly slipped over from Puerto Rico on April 15, saw the Cuban general, and made all the necessary arrangements for the preliminary work. Garcia will prove no mean ally when the time comes for action. He is one of the oldest and best campaigners above ground. He was a foremost conspirator and fighter in the rebellion of 1868. In rain and shine he has fought for the freedom of Cuba. In the first rebellion he led a little army to victory after victory, reducing towns of 20,000 population and carrying all before him. Gomez made him a brigadier general and when the provisional government removed Gomez from the commander-in-chieftainship

GEN. CALIXTO GARCIA.
(Commander of the Cuban Forces in the Eastern Parts of the Island.)

of the Cuban forces Garcia stepped into the shoes of the San Dominican. Garcia was captured by the Spaniards and, knowing what was in store for him, attempted to kill himself, but his bullet went awry and he has lived to see Cuba as good as free. When the present war came Garcia was living in Madrid, but escaped to New York and at once joined the Cuban forces. He is strong and alert, although 65 years old, but his knowledge, which covers every foot of Cuban soil, will be of priceless value to the hosts from America.

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25—North street, corner Wickham avenue.
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28—Lake avenue and West street.
29—W. Main street, corner Monhagen avenue.
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214—Prospect street and Highland avenue.
215—Rear of State Hospital.
34—Fulton and Mill streets, hat shop.
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37—Mulberry and Fulton streets.
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N. Y. Leave	A M	A M	M	P M	P M
Franklin St.	8 30	7 40	.....	4 30	6 45
W. 42d St.	8 30	7 55	.....	4 15	6 15
Weehawken	8 00	8 10	.....	4 30	6 30
Cornwall	9 10	9 45	.....	5 30	7 30
Fitchcliffe	9 19	9 53	.....	5 39	.....
Orr's Mills	9 25	9 59	.....	5 45	.....
Little Brit'n	9 40	10 16	.....	6 00	.....
Burnside	9 56	10 32	.....	6 16	.....
Campb'll H.	10 07	10 42	.....	6 26	8 10
Stony Ford	10 15	10 50	.....	6 34	.....
M'town { Main St.	10 38	11 13	.....	6 57	8 40
M'town { ar	10 45	11 20	.....	7 05	8 50
M'town { lv	10 45	11 20	.....	7 15	8 50
Winterton	10 51	11 26	.....	7 21	.....
Bloom'g'b'gh	10 54	11 29	.....	7 24	.....
Wurtsboro	11 01	11 36	.....	7 31	.....
Summitville	11 05	11 40	.....	7 35	.....
Ellenville ar	11 20	11 50	.....	7 50	.....
Fallsburgh	11 32	12 06	.....	8 06	.....
Hurleyville	11 38	12 12	.....	8 12	.....
Ferndale	11 45	12 20	.....	8 20	.....
Liberty	11 50	12 25	.....	8 25	9 50
Parksville	11 57	12 32	.....	8 32	.....
Ly'gst'n M't	12 05	12 40	.....	8 40	10 15
Rockland	12 15	1 00	.....	8 50	.....
Cadosia	1 30	2 00	.....	A M	10 30
Walton	2 15	2 45	.....	9 35	11 30
Maywood	.....	3 14	.....	9 55	.....
Sidney	.....	3 40	.....	10 05	.....
M'rwich { ar	.....	4 30	.....	10 55	.....
M'rwich { lv	.....	4 35	7 30	P M	.....
Castle	.....	5 05	8 10	.....	.....
Oneida { ar	.....	5 10	8 15	.....	.....
Oneida { lv	.....	5 15	8 20	.....	.....
Fulton	.....	7 37	10 58	.....	.....
Oswego ar	.....	8 30	11 30	.....	.....
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STATIONS.	6 New Y'rk Exp	12 Local	50	14 Delhi Ex	2 N Y Day Exp	42 Norwich Exp
	A M	P M	A M	M	A M	P M
Oswego lv	11 30	.....	7 15	.....	6 45	2 55
Oneida { ar	.....	.....	12 22	.....	8 46	5 05
Oneida { lv	12 56	.....	1 0	.....	8 50	5 20
Castle	.....	1 15	P M	.....	8 53	5 23
Norwich { ar	2 09	.....	6 15	6 47	10 37	7 15
Norwich { lv	2 14	.....	P M	6 58	10 42	P M
Sidney	3 05	.....	.....	7 50	11 40	.....
Maywood	.....	.....	.....	8 06	1 57	.....
Walton	3 50	12 15	A M	8 40	1 27	.....
Cadosia	4 21	1 30	8	p m	1 30	.....
Rockland	.....	2 26	8 00	.....	2 10	.....
Ly'gst'n M't	5 07	3 00	8 14	.....	2 25	.....
Parksville	.....	3 18	8 22	.....	2 37	.....
Liberty	5 26	3 25	8 30	.....	2 51	.....
Ferndale	.....	3 41	8 41	.....	2 58	.....
Hurleyville	.....	4 04	8 50	.....	3 08	.....
Fallsburgh	.....	4 19	8 57	.....	3 14	.....
Centreville	.....	4 40	7 04	.....	3 08	.....
Mount'n D.	.....	4 50	7 10	.....	3 35	.....
Summitville	.....	5 10	7 20	.....	3 45	.....
Wurtsboro	.....	5 20	7 33	.....	3 58	.....
Bloom'g'b'gh	.....	5 28	7 8	.....	3 57	.....
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M'town Main St.	.....	6 22	8 9	.....	4 32	.....
Stony Ford	.....	6 59	8 25	.....	4 44	.....
Campb'll H.	.....	7 5	31	.....	4 52	.....
Burnside	.....	7 22	8 38	.....	4 57	.....
Little Brit'n	.....	7 33	8 46	.....	5 08	.....
Orr's Mills	.....	8 05	8 53	.....	5 19	.....
Fitchcliffe	.....	8 10	8 58	.....	5 21	.....
Cornwall	7 23	8 20	9 02	.....	5 23	.....
Weehawken	8 45	10 50	10 30	.....	7 00	.....
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* Runs daily, all other trains daily except Sunday.

‡ Signifies that trains will stop on signal for passengers.

n Signifies that trains will stop for or to leave New York passengers only.

¶ Stop for meals.

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New York Ferries	Daily a m	Daily ex Sun p m	Sun p m
West 23d St.	8 10	.....	3 58
Cortlandt and Desbrosses St.	8 30	.....	4 10
Jersey City	8 46	.....	4 25
Hackensack	9 14	.....	4 50
Paterson (Broadway)	9 26	.....	5 02
Paterson	9 29	.....	5 04
Two Bridges	10 55	2 50	6 30
Ogdensburg	11 07	3 05	6 40
Franklin	11 12	3 15	6 46
Hamburg	11 20	3 25	6 54
Deckertown	11 28	3 40	7 03
Quarryville	11 36	3 52	7 10
Unionville	11 44	4 04	7 18
Westtown	11 49	4 15	7 24
Johnson	11 55	4 27	7 29
Slate Hill	12 00	4 37	7 34
Middletown	12 12	4 50	7 45

SOUTH.

	Daily ex Sun a m	Sun a m	Daily p m
Middletown	6 30	7 12	5 04
Slate Hill	6 42	7 27	5 15
Johnson	6 48	7 35	5 21
Westtown	6 53	7 43	5 27
Unionville	6 58	7 55	5 34
Quarryville	7 06	8 07	5 43
Deckertown	7 14	8 30	5 51
Hamburg	7 32	8 46	6 00
Franklin Junction	7 27	.....	.....
Franklin	7 29	8 56	6 07
Ogdensburg	7 34	9 06	6 12
Two Bridges	7 51	9 27	9 26
Paterson City	9 03	.....	7 45
Paterson (Broadway)	9 05	10 36	7 48
Hackensack	9 16	10 47	8 01
Jersey City	9 38	11 12	8 27
New York Ferries—			
Cortlandt and Desbrosses St.	9 53	11 28	8 35
West 23d street	10 15	11 45	9 20

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Eastern Time.	12	10	26	16	28	38	6	30	2	22	8	14	606	620	18
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Leave NEW YORK	A. M.	A. M.	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	A. M.	P. M.	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.
Arrive	* 7:07	* 8:00	† 8:52	† 9:22	* 12:55	† 4:30	* 2:00	* 5:00	* 6:57	† 9:52	* 7:52	† 12:52	‡ 11:07	‡ 7:52	‡ 9:28
Paterson	6:17		8:14	8:45	1:13	5:10	1:43		6:20	9:08		12:15	10:20	7:06	8:32
Turners	5:28		7:18	7:57	12:19	4:10	11:11		5:38	8:08		11:20	9:07	5:54	8:15
Monroe			7:11	7:50	12:25	4:16	11:17		5:44	8:03			9:00	5:45	8:15
Greycourt			7:01	7:40	12:35	4:26	11:27		5:54	7:54			8:49	5:32	8:00
Chester			6:58	7:33	12:40	4:31	11:32		5:59	7:50			8:45	5:29	7:40
Goshen	5:00		6:45	7:25	12:48	4:39	11:40		6:07	7:43		10:51	8:37	5:21	7:27
Middletown	4:48	6:01	‡ 6:30	7:10	12:55	4:46	11:47		6:14	7:36	5:55	10:40	8:23	5:08	6:55
Howells				7:02	1:02	4:53	11:54		6:21	7:28			8:15	5:00	6:35
Otisville				7:21	1:21	5:12	12:13		6:40	7:18			8:08	4:53	6:20
Port Jervis				* 7:55	* 1:55	* 5:45	* 12:45		* 7:10	* 6:45		* 10:00	* 7:45	‡ 4:30	‡ 5:35
East Time. Ar.	A. M.	A. M.	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.
Lv. CHICAGO								* 5:00							
Ar.								* 9:00							

*Daily. ‡Sundays only. †Except Sunday. b. Stops for passengers to Binghamton and beyond.

Middletown & Crawford Branch—Leave Main St., Middletown, for Pine Bush at 11:40 a. m., daily except Sunday; 11:10 a. m., Sundays only, and 6:35 p. m. daily.

Montgomery Branch—Leave Goshen for Montgomery at 7:27 a. m., daily except Sunday; 11:20 a. m. and 5:23 p. m., daily except Sunday; 10:55 Sunday only.

Pine Island Branch—Leave Goshen for Pine Island at 11:20 a. m. and 6:35 p. m. daily except Sunday; 10:55 Sunday only. Leave Goshen for Deckertown 8:45 a. m. and 6:35 p. m., daily except Sunday.

Newburgh, via Turners—Leave Turners for Newburgh at 7:35 a. m., daily, except Sunday; 10:58 a. m., daily except Sunday; 9:00 p. m. daily; 10:30 a. m., Sunday only. Train 30 and 2 connects for Newburgh via Arden, instead of Turners.

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ALL BUT TEN MEMBERS OF THE 24TH PASSED BY THE SURGEONS.

Much Sympathy Felt for Those Who Were Rejected—A Fine Day Welcomed by All—The All Absorbing Question—A Square Meal—Surgeon Ashley the First Man sworn In—Other Notes.

CAMP BLACK,
HEMPSTEAD PLAINS,
May 17, 1898.

The examinations of the men of the 24th were completed, this morning, and as I telegraphed, only nine men and Lieutenant L. S. Stivers were rejected. Sergeant Conkling, Corporal Donald, Privates Gray and Whitaker were not up to the required weight. Privates Bannister and Smith were rejected on account of large varicose veins. Harry Terwilliger had had two sunstrokes and the physicians advised him not to go. Dan Shafer was turned down on account of hernia and Private Tepe on account of his rheumatic troubles. Four or five others who were rejected, yesterday, were re-examined, to-day, and they were finally passed. A happier crowd of boys you never saw.

Those who were turned down are almost heart broken at having to part with their comrades and at the prospect of having to face the thoughtless persons who may make uncomplimentary remarks about them on their return home. They have done their full duty and it is no fault of theirs that they cannot remain. Several have appealed to the captain to allow them to go as substitutes for some one who has successfully passed, but this cannot be done, even if men could be found who would substitute them.

To-day is a most welcome change after our experience of the past few days. The air is warm, the sun shines brightly and a gentle breeze is drying everything in splendid style. The men are taking advantage of the fine day and a general wash up of clothing and person is the result.

The all absorbing question is: "Where are we going? and when?" Several hundred of the men of this regiment have not yet been examined and then there will be recruits to examine, who will take the places of the rejected. This will necessarily take three or four days at least.

The 15th Separate Co., of Poughkeepsie and Catskill, had twenty-four out of fifty rejected, and to-day a number of others were thrown out.

Irving Finch, formerly a member of the 24th, was in camp, yesterday, and will probably join the company again in a day or so.

Supervisor Fredericks and wife, Mrs. Decker and Mr. and Miss Decker, of Chester, and Miss Hulse, of Goshen, visited camp, to-day.

We had a fine dinner of roast beef, boiled potatoes, boiled onions, bread, butter and coffee, to-day. Bacon for breakfast.

Te men received a fine crate of strawberries, last night, with the compliments of Lieut. J. D. Stivers.

Surgeon Ashley is the first man from our company to be sworn in the U. S. service, having gone through the ceremony shortly after noon, to-day. He will probably rank as captain.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Van Steenburgh drove to the camp, yesterday afternoon, and were thoroughly soaked by the rain.

The 14th Regiment left camp, this afternoon, and the 65th and Second Provisional regiments will follow in a couple of days.

Our visitors, to-day, were: F. W. Brown, Roy Gunther, Mr. Greenleaf, Mr. Mapes, Miss Daisy Van Steenburgh, Ralph Van Duzer, Fred Seeland, Charles Dusenberry. NICK.

Ontario Hose Company's Fourth of July Celebration.

Ontario Hose Company, No. 5, has appointed a committee under the chairmanship of Fred Hyde to arrange for a grand July 4th celebration at Meunerchor Park. It will be a rouser, and both afternoon and evening entertainments will be furnished.

To Muster in the Walton Company.

Captain E. V. Denison has received a commission from the adjutant-general's department to go to Walton, Delaware county, Thursday night, and muster in the 133d company, the organization formed to take the place of the 33rd Separate Company of that place.

The Dyckman Commission.

From the Newburgh Journal

The handsome launch, Olivette, owned by Messrs. Hayes and Rockafellow, of Middletown, is again in commission and will, as soon as the weather is favorable, be used for cruising purposes about the bay and vicinity.

Ascension Day Services in Grace Church

To-morrow, Ascension Day, services will be held at Grace Church, as follows: Morning prayer, 8:30 a. m.; holy communion, 10 a. m., and evening prayer, 7:30 p. m.

The Fly Casting Championship.

The record for fly casting which has for years been held R. C. Leonard, of Central Valley, has been beaten by a San Francisco man, whose cast was 120 feet, 6 inches. Leonard's record was 120 feet.

Hymeneal Notes.

—Miss Alice Dunning, daughter of the late B. F. Dunning, of Warwick, will be married to Dr. M. Allen Starr, in the Brick Presbyterian Church, New York, on June 7.

—John Ryan, Jr., of Chester, and Miss Mary Welsh, of Oxford Depot, will be married, to-night, at the home of the bride.

MRS. PINKHAM CONQUERS BACKACHE.

Four Women Who Owe Their Present Happiness to Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—When I wrote to you last June, I was not able to do anything. I suffered with backache, headache, bearing-down pains, pains in my lower limbs, and ached all through my body. Menstruations were very painful. I was almost a skeleton. I followed your advice and now am well and fleshy, and able to do all my own housework. I took medicine from a physician for over a year, and it did not do me a particle of good. I would advise all suffering women to write to Mrs. Pinkham. She will answer all letters promptly, and tell them how to cure those aches and pains so common to women.—MRS. C. L. WINN, Marquez, Texas.

I think it is my duty to write and let you know what your medicine has done for me. For two years I suffered with female weakness, bearing-down pains, headache, backache, and too frequent occurrence of the menses. I was always complaining. My husband urged me to try your Vegetable Compound, and I finally did. I have taken three bottles and it has made me feel like a different woman. I advise every woman that suffers to take your medicine and be cured.—MRS. GARRETT LICHTY, 612 S. Prince St., Lancaster, Pa.

I had suffered for over two years with backache, headache, dizziness, nervousness, falling and ulceration of the womb, leucorrhœa, and about every ill a woman could have. I had tried doctors, but with no success, and it seemed as though death was the only relief for me. After using five bottles of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and four packages of Sanative Wash, I am well. Have had no more pain, womb trouble, backache or headache.—MRS. CLAUDIA HALPIN, Cream Ridge, N. J.

Before taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound I was afflicted with female complaints so that I could hardly walk. My back ached terribly, in fact, I ached all over. Was not able to raise myself up some of the time. I had no appetite and was so nervous that I could hardly sleep. I have taken but two bottles of your Compound and feel like another person, can now eat and sleep to perfection, in fact, am perfectly well.—MRS. SUE MCCULLOUGH, Adlai, W. Va.

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LOVED THE CONFEDERATE FLAG

Singular Provisions of the Will of Gen. Rains, Late of Newburgh.

The will of the late General George W. Rains, who died in Newburgh a few months ago, contained a singular provision. The will was executed in 1892. After leaving the bulk of his estate to his widow, a daughter of the late Homer Ramsdell and providing for a few minor bequests, Gen. Rains says:

In the lower compartment of my smaller bookcase is a large Confederate flag, which was taken down from the Augusta Arsenal when I was about to evacuate that place after the war had ended. It was the last garrison flag of the Confederacy. I reserved it to enfold my mortal body. Should I die in Augusta, I desire to be buried with it at the foot of the obelisk chimney of the Confederate Powder Works. Should my decease take place at the North my desire is that this flag, with a green floral heart, shall be deposited in place of my remains as a memorial emblem at the foot of said obelisk chimney of the Confederate Powder Works.

I know I shall never die. For years I have shaken hands across the tomb. I shall only disentangle myself—my spiritual body from my earthly form, which I shall leave to mingle with the elements. Death, so called, will come as a welcome messenger to usher me into a brighter existence, and to bring around a reunion with dear ones gone before.

County Lodge of Good Templars.

Orange County Lodge, I. O. G. T., will meet at Florida, Thursday, at 10 a. m. Delegates from this city will take the 8:23 train on the Erie, which connects with the Pine Island Branch train reaching Florida at 9 a. m. Returning train leaves Florida 5:35 p. m.

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A MUSICAL EVENT.

Dudley Buck's Cantata, "Christ, the Victor," at Grace Church, To-night.

Dudley Buck's sacred cantata, entitled "Christ, the Victor," treating of the events in the life of Christ from Good Friday to Ascension Day, will be rendered at Grace Church, to-night, by a chorus of thirty voices and the full complement of soloists at 8 o'clock, this evening. The music is said to be exceedingly brilliant and dramatic in character.

The soloists will be Mrs. Harvey Wickham, soprano, Miss Julia Wickham, contralto, Messrs. Harry Fisher and Z. K. Green, tenors, H. L. Adams, baritone. During the offertory Mrs. Harvey Wickham will sing the "Battle Hymn of the Republic."

Apart from the offertory there will be no charge and the public is cordially invited to attend.

Monhagen Hose Company's Dance.

Monhagen Hose Company's members had a jolly dance at the truck house, Tuesday night. McWilliams's orchestra furnished the music. Whist formed a part of the evening's fun.

The committee in charge of the affair was W. E. Lutes, F. H. Scudder, A. H. Still, H. Kingsland, Edwin S. Merrill.

Keeping Good Things in the Family.

T. B. Dayton, deputy postmaster, has been appointed chief registry and money order clerk, his appointment having reached here a few days ago.

I. O. G. T. Notes.

—Thursday evening's meeting of Excelsior Lodge promises to be one full of interest. If there is no evening session of the county lodge Grand Chief Templar Hooker and County Chief Templar Mabie will visit this lodge and the delegates expects to bring home the county prize banner. Every member should be on hand, Thursday evening.

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NEW YORK, May 18, '98

	Yesterday Close	To-day Close
Sugar	136¼	133¾
Tobacco	111	108½
Chicago Gas	97	96¾
Nat. Lead	33¾	—
General Electric	36½	—
U. S. L., pref	64	63¾
Tenn. Coal and Iron	25½	25
A. T. & S. F	12¾	12
C. B. & Q	100⅝	100⅝
C. M. & St. P	95⅝	95⅝
R. I	100⅝	100⅝
D. L. & W	—	—
O. of N. J	96½	94¾
Erie	12½	—
D. and H	—	—
O. & W	—	15
Susquehanna & Western	—	—
Susquehanna & West., pref	—	—
P. & R	18¼	17¾
N. W	125	124¾
L. S	-	—
N. Y. C	115½	114⅞
M. P	33⅝	33¼
Texas	—	—
C. P	22⅝	22¾
W. Union	90	89¾
L. & N	53⅛	53⅛
Manhattan	102¾	101⅝
P. M	28½	28
Wabash, pref	19	18⅝
No. Pacific, pref	65	64¾
Metropolitan Traction	150½	149
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	40¼	40
Southern, pref	28⅝	28¾
July Wheat	36	35¼
July Corn	28¼	28
July Oats	—	—
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DIED.

VANFLEET—In this city, May 17th, '98, Nancy, widow of William VanFleet, aged thirty-seven years.
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IN Pursuance of an order of the Surrogate of the county of Orange, notice is hereby given, according to law, to all persons having claims against the estate of Patrick Reilly, late of the town of Wawayanda in said county, deceased, that they are required to present the same, with the proper vouchers thereof, to the subscriber, the administrator of all and singular, the goods, chattels and credits of the said deceased, at the office of William J. Burke, No 57 North street, in the city of Middletown, on or before the 5th day of October, 1898.

Dated March 29th, 1898.

JAMES REILLY Administrator.
WILLIAM J. BURKE, Attorney for Administrator. dTu6mSep27

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The young man's fancy lightly turns to thoughts of spring.

We have the largest and handsomest assortment of Shirts, suitable for dress, business and outing wear we have ever shown.

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at the busy, bustling look of things in our store. No mystery about it. It's simply buying what people want and selling it for less than they expected to pay. This is what has built our business up to its present large proportions. The best of its kind is none too good for our patrons. Why shouldn't we be busy with such values as these all over the store.

180 Ladies' Percale Wrappers, in medium and light shades, skirt 3 yards wide, tight fitting backs, as long as they last 69c.

Ladies' 15c White Ribbed Vests, with short sleeves, good full sizes, 10c.

Ladies' extra size Vests, with or without sleeves, size 7, 8, 9, for extra stout ladies, 15, 25, 35c each.

$1.50 and $2 26-inch silk Carola or Taffeta silk, steel rod Umbrellas 98c and $1.48. Best values ever shown by any firm.

Men's extra heavy Suspenders, with mohair ends, nickel trimmings, 15c a pair, 2 pair for 25c.

Dainty Summer Comforters, made from silkoline, bunting and sateen lined, filled with pure white cotton, 98c and $1.29, regular price $1.25 and $1.50.

Special lot of Napkins at 98c., $1.25, $1.50, $2, $2.50 a dozen. A good chance for hotels or boarding houses to stock up.

Bleached Pillow Cases 7⅛, 12, 14c. Bleached Sheets, special values at 40, 44, 48c.

Double faced Waist Lining, pure analine dye. As long as they last 12½c a yard. Best Kid Cambric 3c a yard.

Another lot of the 75c White Unlaundered Shirts at 50c. Best made and the best shirt at the price ever shown.

All sizes again in our special Wrappers at 98c., $1.29, $1.48. Perfect fitting. Couldn't be better made.

Ladies' Black and Navy Blue Separate Skirts at 98c., $1.48, $1.98, $2 98, $3.68—all extra well made.

Ladies' Kid Gauntlet Gloves, fine for driving or bicycling, colors, only 49c a pair.

WASH GOODS.

Owing to the cold, backward season, we have been able to secure some desirable new goods at much less than the regular prices. These special lots, with our regular lines, make one of the finest stocks of Wash Goods in the city, at the lowest price ever known. No samples sent of Wash Goods or mail orders filled unless enough money is sent to pay postage.

1,200 yards fine dainty Lawns, 34 inches wide, made to sell at 10c. We offer this lot, as long as they last, at 6c a yard.

900 yards Striped Organdie, in all the newest shading, in light and dark grounds, made to sell at 12½c. As long as they last 8½c a yard.

36-inch Sea Island Percale, the best goods made, never sold for less than 12½c., warranted fast colors. As long as they last 10c a yard.

36-inch yarn-dyed French Cambrics. Come in black, with white figures and stripes, navy blue grounds with figures and stripes, also light colors, warranted fast colors, 12½c a yard. Much better than the finest ginghams.

Madras Cloth, 36 inches wide, in all the new checks and dainty colorings; fine for shirt waists or children's dresses.

Plain Organdies, in all the evening shades—Light blue, pink, red, nile green, black, yellow; comes in two qualities, fine sheer goods at 12½ and 25c a yard. Plain White Organdie, 72 inches wide, 50c a yard. Plain Organdie Linings, in all colors but red, 6c a yd.

Figured Sateens, in patterns of 10, 11 and 12 yard lengths, at 10 and 15c a yard, real value 15 and 25c a yard.

Imported Organdies, in patterns not more than two styles of a kind, the regular price is 25c per yard. As long as this lot lasts 19c a yard. Fine for evening dresses.

SHIRT WAISTS.

We sell the Griffon brand of Shirt Waists. The best made and finest fitting goods in the market. Try them and you will never buy any other.

Ladies' Shirt Waists in percale, gingham, madras and linen, in stripe, check and plaid. All made with new blouse front, single point yoke backs, laundered collars and cuffs of same material, five popular prices 50, 75c., $1, $1.25, $1.50.

Black Cambric Waists, made with blouse fronts, size 32 to 42, 75c. Extra sizes of the same kind 44, 46, 48, $1. Plain Black Lawn Waists, blouse fronts, tucked front and back, $1 and $1.25. Black Brilliantine Shirt Waist, handsomely made waist and sleeves lined with fast black perkline, $2.25.

DRESS GOODS.

Black or Navy Blue Serges, all wool, 40 inches wide, 29c. 46-inch all wool 75c Black Serge, for this month only, 59c. 46-inch $1 fine Mohair Brilliantine; for this lot 75c. 50-inch all wool silk finish $1.25 Black Serge 89c. 46-inch all wool navy or black Storm Serge; for this lot 50c. 58-inch all wool Covert Cloth, in all the latest shades, 50c a yard. All wool fancy mixed 39 and 50c Dress Goods; for this lot 25c.

48 pairs Nottingham Lace Curtains, 2½ and 3 yds. long, the last we will have this season, 49c a pair.

Nottingham Lace Curtains, 3½ yards long, 98c., $1.25, $1.48, all extra wide and fine patterns.

Brussels Net Curtains, 3½ yards long, all dainty patterns, well worth $2.75, $3.50 and $4.50 per pair. As long as they last $1.98, $2.48, $2.98.

Men's Fast Black Seamless 15c Hose, sizes 9½ to 11½. As long as this lot lasts 10c.

Ladies' full regular made Black Hose, double sole and high spliced heel, 25c hose 19c., 3 pairs for 50c.

Two special lots of Curtain Swiss in dots, figures and stripes, best values we have ever had, 10 and 12½c a yard.

Fancy Perca Silk Underskirts, look like silk and wear much better, $1.29, $1.98, $2.25, $2.68.

Linen Crash, for bicycle suits and skirts, at 10, 12½, 19c., regular price 15, 20, 25c.

Extra large Linen Towel at 15c. Less than the wholesale price if bought to-day.

Four special bargains in Corsets—perfect fitting in every respect—39, 49, 59, 75c.

Special values in Shirt Waist Sets, Belt Pins and fancy Belt Buckles, all the latest novelties.

White Bed Spreads, all hemmed, ready for use, 49, 69, 98c., $1.29, $1.69.

Ladies' double tipped real Lisle Thread Gloves, in black, tan and grey. For this lot only 25c a pair.

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